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Drops 21.7% in 1980 to 14.9% in 1990

Percentage of county residents on welfare decreasing

By Barb Sands

When the Michigan State Lottery jackpot reaches six million dollars, you will find people standing in line hoping for their lucky share of the profits. But 14.9% of the local population also "wait in line" for their share of six million dollars each year — the residents of Crawford County

who are dependent on the Crawford County Department of Social Services for financial assistance.

According to Crawford County Department of Social Services (D.S.S.) Director, Robert Porter, as of September 30, 1991, there were 1,590 recipients of some form of assistance

in the county. This figure represents the total of all family members. The actual amount of open cases at that time was 267 receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and 100 receiving General Assistance (GA). The number of recipients of GA dropped to 23 in October, 1991, due to state fiscal reform.

During the past ten years, Crawford County has actually experienced a decrease in the percentage of the population who are receiving assistance. The 1990 United States Census ranked Crawford County 11th among Michigan's 83 counties in providing public assistance benefits. This was a drop of seven positions since the 1980 United States Census when Crawford County was ranked 4th highest, with 21.7% of the population then receiving some form of assistance.

Porter stated that while the population of Crawford County increased 29.5% in the period from 1980 to 1990, the percentage of the population receiving assistance decreased by nearly 7%. He said that this decrease may be due to the addition of large corporations such as Georgia Pacific or Weyerhaeuser to the area as well as an increase in the number of minimum wage jobs available in the county, such as fast food restaurants.

Since Porter became Director of the Crawford County Department of Social Services in 1985, the number of recipients has remained fairly consistent, averaging 1,582 per year, with the amount spent annually averaging \$6-6.3 million. There is generally a slightly higher case load during winter months due to the loss of seasonal employment, Porter said.

Based on expenditures for the fiscal year of October 1, 1989, through September 30, 1990, Porter said that the largest part of the six million dollar per year expenditure consisted of \$3 million dollars in funding for food stamps, AFDC, and GA. The largest single budget item has always been Medicaid, at an annual cost of \$2.6 million dollars. Funding for emergency needs, which included items such as heating assistance, day care, emergency housing, adult foster care, and adult home care, represented \$70,000 to \$80,000 of the D.S.S. funds while \$400,000 per year was spent on General Assistance.

Due to state fiscal reform, some D.S.S. programs were eliminated or restructured since September, 1991. This restructuring will have a direct impact upon funding allocation during the current fiscal year. Porter cited as an example the effect of the changes on the amount of money spent on food

Crawford County DSS Yearly Budget

food stamps, AFDC, GA	\$3 million
Medicaid	\$2.6 million
Emergency needs, GA	\$470,000
	\$6 million

stamps this past summer. The average cost of food stamps annually in Crawford County was \$65-75,000 per year. When the AFDC grants were temporarily reduced last summer, the amount spent by D.S.S. to provide food stamps increased to \$100,000. This increase was due to the fact that food stamp allocation is based on each family's income; when the AFDC grants decreased, the amount of food stamps received by each family was subsequently increased. As a result, D.S.S. experienced a shift in expenditures at the end of the fiscal year.

While the number of families receiving assistance and the amount of money spent annually on public assistance is frequently subject to public controversy, Porter believes that most families who apply for assistance have a genuine need. "People don't relocate just to get on assistance," Porter said. "For every case we open, another one closes."

(Editor's note: This is part one of a look at social services in Crawford County. Part two will discuss the program changes and the impact on the recipients as well as on the D.S.S. employees.)

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local DSS director



HARDY SKIER—Jonathon Newbury, 28, of Harbor Springs (number 65) braved minus 40 degree wind chill conditions to win the 30 kilometer Michigan Cup Marathon cross-country ski race Saturday at Hanson Hills. Complete results on page 10 (Photo by Linda Wright)

Children die in two tragic auto accidents

Within twelve hours, a pregnant mother lost her seven-month old fetus and a father lost his 20-year-old daughter in separate traffic accidents in Crawford County.

At 9:15 Sunday night, Jan. 19, a pickup truck and car collided head-on along North Down River Rd. in the stretch near the Transportation Authority building entrance. Police said the pickup truck, travelling east, appeared to have drifted over the center line. A 16-year-old resident of Kenquest House, seven months pregnant, was injured in the accident and later lost the baby. She was in a car driven by Arlene Musakka, 54, of Grayling, who was also injured and taken to Mercy Hospital.

Four occupants of the pickup truck escaped serious injury, police said, but Wayne Warwick, 14, of Mt. Clemens, was treated for injuries and released. The driver of the pickup, a 39-year-old Mt. Clemens man, was arrested by police for Operating Under the Influence of Liquor and lodged at the county jail. He was later released on bond and his name is not being released until arraignment in District Court next week.

The accident is still under investigation and police say possible additional charges are pending.

At 10:10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, a mini-van rolled over at about the 252 mile marker on I-75 southbound. Ann Michelle Lovell, 20, of Cincinnati, was pinned under the vehicle, which was on its passenger side in the ditch. A Lyons Township Ambulance, returning from a prior call, spotted the accident and immediately requested the jaws of life and the Grayling Fire Department. Lyons Township Ambulance and Northflight E.M.S. personnel administered CPR to Lovell while the firemen worked to free her. She was transported to Mercy Hospital where she was pronounced dead. The driver of the van was her father, Michael H. Davis, 42, of Dayton, Ohio.

Police said excessive speed and ice on the roadway contributed to the accident. Police also said a seat belt was not used by the victim. Alcohol was not a factor in the accident, police said, and no charges were expected against the driver.

School board postpones bond issue

By Ryan Brookes

The Crawford AuSable school bond issue, dealing with the district's overcrowding problem, was put on the back burner Monday night, Jan. 20, at a regular school board meeting.

Citing the economic downturn, the school board opted to postpone the election issue until at least September of 1992.

In a public statement, the board said that this is not a good economic time to present any proposal for additional funding to the voters.

"It was the consensus of the board, after a final work study, to postpone the bond issue," said board president Chris Dunckley.

The board had set March 28th as a tentative date for a bond issue and

optional millage election for constructing and operating a new elementary school.

In late spring the board plans to re-evaluate the economic situation and decide in late May or early June on another election date.

The board expressed disappointment at having to postpone the election. They said a new school is needed.

Discussion of solutions to space problems will continue and the board will consider short-term answers during the next few months. The board said short-term solutions may have to be implemented this fall.

Current district voted operating millage expires at the end of this school year. Voters will be asked to renew that operational millage at the annual school election on June 8, 1992.

-40 degree wind chill greets hardy winter festival participants

By Terry Wright

Old Man Winter finally came home last week just in time for the 67th annual Grayling Winter Festival. Temperatures huddled around zero and gusting winds caused wind chill factors to drop to -40 Fahrenheit. But as most residents hid in the warmth of their homes, the men and women of winter charged into competition in alpine and cross country skiing and winter canoeing.

The kickoff of festivities started last Thursday at the Grayling Knight's of Columbus Hall for the first annual chili cookoff. Sponsored by WQON AM-FM and Hardee's of Grayling, nine local eateries supplied their best chili to be taste-tested and judged by the public. Represented were Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, Fred's

Dining, Glen's Deli, Hardee's, The Iron Gate, The Lone Pine Inn, Patti's Towne House, Mercy Hospital Cafeteria, and The Copper Kettle. After tasting each chili time and again the votes were cast and counted and the winner was announced. The beautiful four-pedestal trophy will sit proudly for the next twelve months in the Mercy Hospital Cafeteria.

Tieing for second place were Patti's Towne House and The Copper Kettle and finishing a close fourth was Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.

During the evening Grayling Chamber Director Deb Allen presented Miss Grayling 1992, Christa Northrop and her Royal Court, the Misses Karen Ferguson, Kristie Lamie, Kendra Palmer, Amy Hamel, and Jessica

Felver. Mike Shearer presented prizes to all the Medallion Hunt winners. Thirty dollar prizes were won by Mike Wakeley, Tom Tuck, Sharon Wakeley, Shelly Lovely, Jerry Casey, Jim Golnick, and Amy Kolka. The \$250 prize was shared by Amy Kolka and brother Mike Wakeley.

On Saturday morning Hanson Hills Continued on page 10

School district not likely to adopt controversial parts of Mich. Model

By Nancy Cota

"One of the myths surrounding the Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education is that the state has dictated it must be used in its entirety," says Crawford-AuSable school superintendent Kent Reynolds. "That's not true," he says, adding that the district "can pick and choose" which portions of the program to adopt. At present, although teachers in grades kindergarten through eighth have

received training in implementing the program, it is not yet in use here.

The school board a year ago issued a policy statement on the Michigan Model, stating that, "in general and in essence" the board believes "a large portion of the Michigan Model would be beneficial to our students and we would like to see it implemented." The board adopted this endorsement only after study and recommendation by a Health Education Advisory

Committee composed of local clergy, health professionals, representative parents, and school district staff members.

The board then directed staff to undergo training in implementation of the model and also to review the Michigan Model's program of health and science.

The Michigan Model lays out a sequential program of health education Continued on page 2



DON'T SPLASH—Twenty tough paddlers started the Klondike Canoe Race Saturday in frigid conditions. Only one didn't finish the ten kilometer course. (Photo by Frances Estep)

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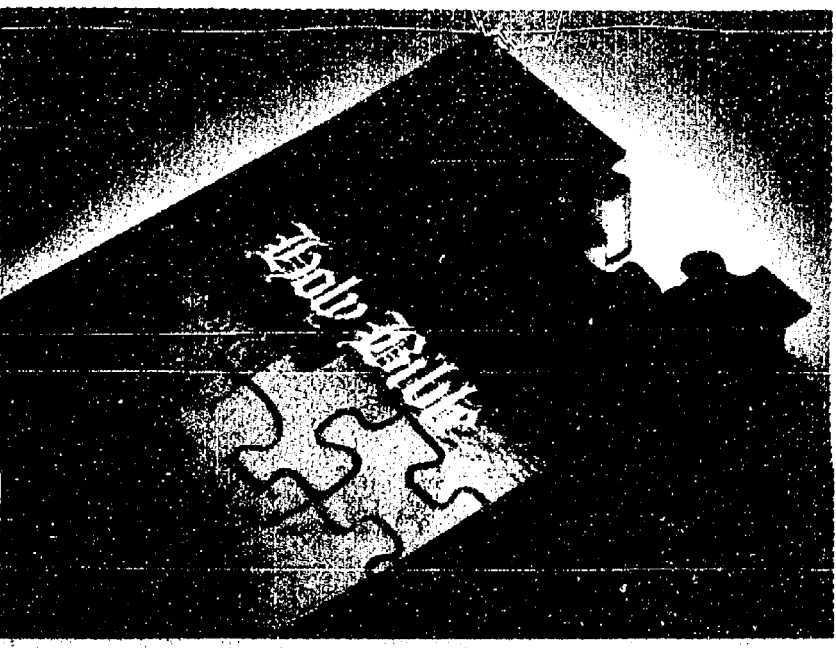
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District not likely to adopt controversial parts

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that includes safety and first aid, nutrition, family health, consumer health, community health, growth and development, substance use and abuse, personal health practices, emotional and mental health, and disease prevention and control for grades K-8. It includes parental participation with written parent materials and suggested parent-child exercises and discussions at each grade level as well as the material the students learn at school.

CONTROVERSIAL PORTIONS

Two portions of the model have caused controversy and discussion throughout the state. The first of those, according to superintendent Reynolds, is the calm breathing method the model originally proposed. There were some groups of parents throughout the state and also some within the Crawford AuSable district who felt those teachings bordered on mind control, Reynolds said.

"The bottom line now, though," he said, "is that the state Department of Education has dropped the calm breathing method entirely from the model and it is no longer a part of the model." Even before the state dropped this from the model, the Crawford-AuSable board had decided not to use it in the district, Reynolds added.

Another concern of some parents was that the Problem Solving With People portion of the model might encourage students to make life-style choices in conflict with their parents' values, the superintendent said. He added that he did not think this was likely as all the role-playing situations used in the Problem Solving With People would be strictly controlled and he felt the emphasis would be that "kids must learn to make decisions and to take responsibility for those

decisions."

Nonetheless, the Problem Solving With People portion of the Michigan Model was not recommended for adoption in the Crawford-AuSable district by the staff of the middle school (grades 5-8) which recently completed a study of the Michigan Model as well as a review of the school's current health and science curriculum, Reynolds noted.

The middle school staff's analysis will be sent to the Health Education Advisory Committee, whose members will study it, determine what they think is appropriate for this district, and finally make recommendations to the school board.

COMMUNITY INPUT

Superintendent Reynolds emphasized that the district's administration and the school board are studying the Michigan Model carefully and making sure the community has input before deciding to implement the program. A public community meeting will undoubtedly be held before a final decision on the program, Reynolds said. There is not yet a definite time table for adoption of the Michigan Model in the district, he added.

Currently in the district there are already two programs in the middle school which deal with substance use and abuse, Reynolds said, adding they are both good and nationally known. One, DARE, is taught at the 5th grade level. QUEST, the other, is sponsored nationwide by Lions Clubs and has been fully funded here for four years by the Grayling Lions Club. All children in the district's public schools participate in these programs, Reynolds noted, adding the QUEST program is taught in three six-week

segments, one each for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

In addition, all public school students are mandated by the state legislature to receive instruction in AIDS prevention. The units in the Grayling schools are taught at the 7th, 10th, and 12th grade levels. This instruction is totally separate from the Michigan Model, Reynolds said, and he added that the AuSable Ministerial Association reviewed and approved the materials, which are state-prepared,

used for this instruction.

The elementary schools staffs are still reviewing their health and science programs as well as studying the possible use of the Michigan Model.

In summarizing where the district is with the Michigan Model, superintendent Reynolds emphasized that the district is unlikely to adopt any of the controversial elements and that there will be public input, both through committee participation and open hearings, before adoption of the model.

\$212,100 in housing grants awarded locally

Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) has awarded housing grants to six northern Michigan communities and homeless shelters, Senator John Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake) announced.

"These grants are designed to improve homeless shelters and to provide assistance that may prevent homelessness," Pridnia said. "We're hoping these grants will provide a number of less fortunate families in northern Michigan with a greater degree of comfort during the rough winter months ahead."

The grants administered by MSHDA are from three separate programs: the Michigan Homeless Children's Fund, the MSHDA Homeless Program and the housing component of the federal Community Development Block Grant Program.

Receiving a Michigan Homeless Children's Fund grant for \$1,000 is

Mercy Health Services/River House Shelter in Grayling.

Receiving a grant from the MSHDA Homeless Program for \$11,100 is Mercy Health Services/River House Shelter in Grayling.

Crawford County received a grant from the housing portion of the federal Community Development Block Grant Program for \$200,000.

Clothes for infants needed

Anyone wishing to donate crib blankets, receiving blankets, or infant shirts for children up to six months old can help a local program.

The program provides infant clothes and blankets to needy families. Call Marian Joseph 348-5536 to arrange a pick up of donated items.

District Court

Elbert Donald Phipps, 63, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 52 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited October 2, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Marian L. Crenshaw, 25, of Traverse City, was sentenced on a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 52 days, plus her license was suspended 1 year. She was cited September 28, 1985, by the Sheriff Dept.

Walter Lee Johnson, 58, of Frederic, was sentenced on a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$575 or 57 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited June 17, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Harold Duane Helsel, Jr., 32, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Obstruction of Justice. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

John Gerald Knuth, Jr., 27, of Mio, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of OUIL 3rd Offense. A \$250 cash or surety bond was set.

Duane Allen Stainbrook, 21, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Escape Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, January 6:

Howard Dale Berger, age 37 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Count II: Welfare Fraud (Failure To Inform \$500 or More). He stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Tony E. Slattery, age 20 of River Rouge, was sentenced on the charge

of Uttering and Publishing A Non-Sufficient Funds Check. He was sentenced to 36 months probation, 6 months in the county jail with credit for 119 days served; to be withheld until March 15, 1992 to allow the defendant time to pay restitution. He was ordered to pay \$30 to The Crime Victims Fund, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees, \$400 Court Costs, \$514.08 Restitution, and \$645 Attorney Fees.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow on ground
1/15	17	8	0.02	5"
1/16	10	4	0.04	5"
1/17	17	-1	0.05	6"
1/18	16	1	0.09	8"
1/19	4	-2	0.02	8"
1/20	10	-2	0.10	8"
1/21	28	-14		8"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with the highs in the low to mid 30s. Wednesday night there is an 80% chance of rain developing, possibly starting as freezing rain. The lows will be in the low 30s. On Thursday there will be a 70% chance of snow showers. It will be windy with the temperatures slowly falling. For Friday the highs will be in the 20s with the lows in the teens. On Saturday the highs will be in the teens and the lows, 0 to 10 above. Sunday will be in the mid 20s with the lows in the teens. There is a chance of snow each day.

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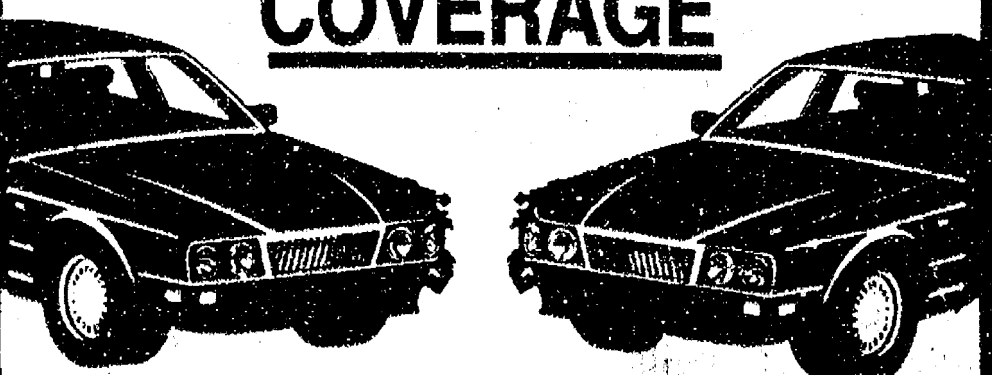
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National Guard updating Camp Grayling Environmental Impact study

Camp Grayling's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), under study for five years, will be updated and recirculated for public comment before final decisions are made about improvements proposed for the northern Michigan military training facility.

The commander of Michigan's Army and Air National Guard, Major General E. Gordon Stump, cited three types of new information he wants to have included in the EIS analysis:

• Since the Draft EIS was first released to the public for comments, the National Guard has received a new generation of tanks, aircraft, and other weapon systems which may lessen the environmental impact of training.

• The Guard is in the process of contracting for over \$1 million dollars

of environmental testing at the Camp. This new data may further clarify issues covered in the EIS.

• The Army and Air Force are updating training needs in light of lessons learned during Operation Desert Storm.

• "The various staff sections of the Department of the Army took a long time going over the Draft and approved the results. They did suggest that the data be presented in a different format," said General Stump. "We're going to take their suggestion a step farther and use this rewrite as an opportunity to update the Draft EIS so it describes the Camp Grayling of the 1990s instead of the 80s."

General Stump said the public would have an opportunity to comment on

the revised Draft EIS and have their concerns addressed before the document is finalized and decisions made.

The Draft EIS describes the environmental impact of a 1986 Michigan National Guard plan to modernize Camp Grayling's World War II vintage tank firing range,

replace older facilities, and make other improvements. To date, over \$400,000 has been spent on this study. The revision of the Draft EIS will be done by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

For additional information, call the Joint Public Affairs Office of the Army and Air National Guard, 517/483-5600.



HOSPITAL CHILI WINS--Who would have guessed that the local hospital could prepare a chili so tasty that it would win the first annual Grayling Winter Carnival Chili Cookoff? That's what happened last week at the K of C Hall when Mercy Hospital's famous chili was the favorite over nine other restaurants competing. Accepting the trophy are Karen Hatley, left, and Lynn Ferrigan of the Mercy Dietary Department, who created the chili especially for this event. Although they'll keep the recipe a secret, visitors to the Mercy cafeteria can enjoy the award-winning chili when it's offered on the menu.

Unical to contest Beaver Creek Twp. Assessment

By Petra Hellthaler

Only one citizen was in attendance at the regular Beaver Creek Township board meeting to hear the news that Unical is protesting the tax increase levied last year on their personal property in Crawford County. Their letter of intention to protest originated from corporate offices in Houston, Texas. The main concern at this early stage is "significant legal expenses for the township (that may be incurred)," said Supervisor John Hartman. He noted that the township also collects tax revenues for the county and various schools and "will be asking these agencies . . . to contribute to legal funding."

The amount in question is significant. Unical's SEV (state equalized value) was \$2,138,250 in 1990 and jumped to \$3,630,100 in 1991. According to Mike Van Wormer, township assessor, "The state tax commission was asked to send an expert out to do a personal property audit. It was done seven years ago and then in the summer of 1990. It's a difference of opinion. Michigan assesses at acquisition cost; Union Oil (Unical's parent company) has established a fair market value and depreciated down."

Union Oil's senior property tax representative, Mike Strom, agrees that "It's just a difference of opinion as to what constitutes fair market value." The company will use Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, and Oklahoma—where similar equipment exists—"to show what some of the schedules look like in other states" when they go before the tax tribunal here in Michigan. "The premise is that maybe some schedules are more in line with what equipment like that is actually selling for."

River protection group to meet

The monthly meeting of the AuSable River Protection Association will be held Monday, January 27, at 7 p.m. in the backroom of the American Legion Hall in Grayling. The public is welcome.

Hagon earns Northwood honor

Lana Hagon, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List at Northwood Institute for the fall, 1991, term. She earned a 3.7 G.P.A.

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Letters To The Editor

Pastor encourages all to widen bounds of care

An open letter to Dr. Robert J. Barnett: Dear Bob,

Should I call you or write a personal letter? Those were the first things I thought of, when I read your letter to the editor in the January 9th edition of the Avalanche. However, since your letter appeared in a public forum, I decided that I should respond in the same way. Perhaps a public debate may help others think on very basic issues that affect both our faith and our nation.

Let me begin by saying that I found your letter to be the most revealing thing you have ever written. As much as I may disagree with some of your beliefs, it confirmed my belief that you hold them sincerely and honestly, unlike some of the religious hustlers, who have gotten too much publicity in recent years.

I also share with you a belief that the greatest hope for our nation and the world is Biblical faith and, above all, the teaching and example of the Lord Jesus Christ. That also leads me naturally to a longing for a society whose basic building blocks are the life-long commitment of a man and a woman to one another and to their descendants.

So, where is the debate?

First, I believe it arises from what I thought was the warmest part of your letter. That was the paragraph that began: "My generation was born and grew up during the great depression." What followed was a description of a family living through those days in what I assume (from the Lincoln reference) was rural Indiana. That paragraph described surviving (just barely) in hard times from the fruit of

the land. It also told me why you have a hard time understanding the different burdens borne by the urban poor. When you live in a tenement or even on a tiny urban lot, there is no place to raise your own food or get corn to burn for heat. Instead of owning your house and land, you are at the mercy of a landlord — sometimes a wealthy slumlord. Suddenly cutting off government support to unemployed people in that situation can produce hopelessness or turning to crime or even death.

Probably you don't also realize that many of the families facing those urban problems were lured north during the World Wars by recruiters who traveled south to recruit workers (black and white) to keep the war factories going while their former workers were fighting overseas. When the wars ended and the former workers came home, they were given their jobs back, as they should have been. However, that left the new recruits jobless in strange and landless settings. All that happened quite some time ago, but it set in motion a chain of urban poverty that still continues today. That poverty is one of the basic sources of all of the distressing things we associate today with American city life. Given the added burden of racial prejudice these things have especially disrupted family life, hope, and promise for black Americans.

Correcting the fruit of all this is an immense challenge for both political and religious leaders. It doesn't help if religious leaders fail to understand the basic problem.

Now, to the things that disturbed me most about your letter. Those were the

first and last parts, where all of your Biblical quotations seemed selected to narrow the love of Jesus and Biblical faith. That is exactly the opposite of the needed goodness that believers in the Bible and the Lord Jesus have to give to the world today.

The saddest result of the collapse of Communism in Europe and Colonialism in Africa has been the violence between old nationalist groups in Europe and tribal groups in Africa. The real promise offered by Biblical faith and the Lord Jesus is a call to overcome all of those human divisions and gather people into a universal company of understanding, respect, and love.

Bob, the beginning and end of your letter sounds like a call for us to love only our own kind. That sounds like almost a death sentence for the whole human race and all life on Earth. As long as that feeling prevails our planet

will surely be cursed by war and other forms of violence.

My own Biblical faith calls me in an absolutely opposite direction. In Genesis 12:3 I hear God telling Abraham that, through him, "All the families of the Earth shall bless themselves." In the New Testament I read repeated accounts of the Lord Jesus seeing, hearing, caring about, and healing lepers, who, at that time were thought to be afflicted by a sin-caused disease.

My own Biblical, Christian faith constantly challenges me, not to narrow, but to widen the bounds of my own love and care. I have known you to be a loving and caring person. A few years ago you were one who visited me, when I was hospitalized. I hope this letter will stir you to widen the bounds of that love and care.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Bob Haskel

Residents need to know where money is going

Many Americans are givers, and this enables volunteer neighbors to work for the common good. Unfortunately, their work is being threatened by a few organizations that are soliciting donations and then using most of the money for their own private purposes.

The American Cancer Society is having particular problems with look-alikes. The latest mailing arriving in the Grayling area is a 1992 Grayling Area Cancer Drive from the Cancer

Fund of America. According to Cindy Olson, area director of the American Cancer Society, this organization is in no way connected with their fund-raising drive that is organized here at the local level. Do not be misled by the wording of the letter. The local fund-raising for the American Cancer Society will be held the end of April or the first of May this year.

People are being misled by the look-alikes that are using stationery, logos, and names similar to those of the American Cancer Society. Consequently, good people are becoming angry after giving to a look-alike unknowingly and then receiving a request for a donation from the American Cancer Society.

When anyone asks for money either at the door or in the mail, be sure you know who's going to get it.

Fay Beeve
Grayling

(Editor's note: A recent series of articles in the Knoxville Journal (Tennessee) indicated Cancer Fund of America spent as little as 8 cents for every dollar received on cancer patients from 1988-90. In 1990 CFA reported to the IRS they spent 32 cents of every dollar on cancer patients. The rest of the money goes to fundraising, administration, and public education in conjunction with fundraising.)

Information about sewer rate increases was there all along

I am responding to Ms. Moore and Mr. Stanek (and any others) in regard to their criticism of the City of Grayling water and sewer rates.

In 1970, a sewage lagoon system was in the process of being constructed. It began its operation in November of 1971. This system was supposed to handle the needs of the City of Grayling for roughly 20 years. As of 1981, it was becoming apparent that the sewage system was already working at capacity. This was due to the unexpected increase of so many people who came to live here.

In about 1978 the permit, which the City of Grayling had to have from the D.N.R. for maintaining the facility, ran out. At this time, the City applied for a renewal of the permit, and also started looking into the enlargement

of the present system. It seems as though this application was completely ignored by the D.N.R. for almost 13 years, or until about 1991.

Grayling now has a whole new system in place at a cost of about \$6,000,000, instead of about \$2,500,000. Approximately \$3,500,000 will come from Federal grants, while about \$2,500,000 will come from local funds, which must, by law, be borne by the users of the system, on a per gallon of use basis. I have a hunch that had the proper permit been forthcoming 13 years ago, this entire project could have been done for \$2,500,000. You should also know that when this project was in process, there was information in the paper about it. There was also information about the rate structures.

It is my opinion that the citizens of Grayling need to "wake up and smell the coffee." In all these years, neither Ms. Moore nor Mr. Stanek have been seen at a Council meeting — nor have most of the rest of the residents. Most of you don't have any idea what your Council members are trying to do for you, and you don't seem to care. I came from a city where the general public was not really very welcome at

City Council meetings. I came to live up here and was stunned to find out that the Council members did welcome the public; that they honestly preferred to have you come to a meeting rather than blindly writing to the paper with a lot of misinformation.

Wake up, citizens! You've got a truly great city here. Don't just sit back and do nothing but gripe! Do you know that you can walk into the city office and get whatever kind of information you need? Do you know that if he isn't busy, you can even talk to the City Manager? Do you know that if he cannot answer your question at that time, he will get the information for you? Do you know you can talk to your Council members? They, too, will listen to you!

I, too, am not happy about the rate increase. But I could see it coming. And you could have seen it coming if you had taken the time to come to a Council meeting. The drawings, the information, and the engineers were all there for anyone to see. But did you come?

City Council meets every second and last Monday of the month!

Pat Schreiner
Grayling

All the girls were winners

I would like to applaud every girl in this year's Miss Grayling pageant. Even though only three of the girls received titles, all of you were winners. Kendra, Jessica, and Amy, I personally am extremely proud of each of you. I feel that all of you did the best you could do. You should all hold your heads high and proud because your performances will always be remembered with or without a banner or trophy. You are all wonderful young ladies and I feel honored to have had the chance to be a part of your accomplishments.

Mrs. Tim Neal
Grayling

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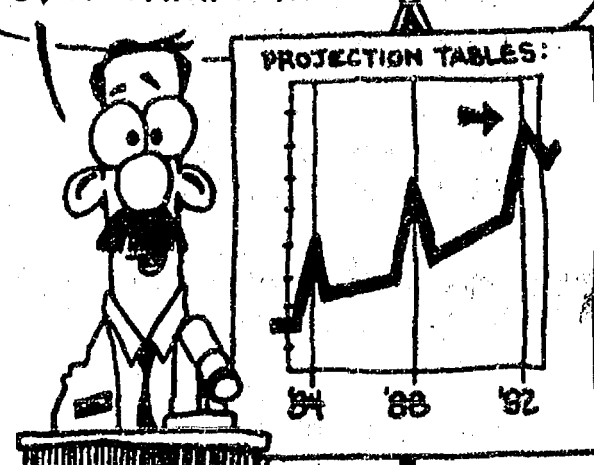
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Opinions

OUR RESEARCH NOW INDICATES TREMENDOUS GLOBAL WARMING INCREASES EVERY FOUR YEARS, ELECTION YEARS COME TO THINK OF IT... HMMM....



Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



In the old lumber camps, horses and oxen were the main source of power used in getting the logs out of the woods. Some camps hired farmers and their teams to work in the woods in the winter. Other camps owned their own teams and in that case there was usually a man in charge of the teams and teamsters called a Barn Boss. His job could be compared with that of head mechanic over a fleet of trucks. He assigned the teamsters to teams according to their traits, a nervous, excitable team went to the calm quiet men. The men that did a lot of hollering got the steady quiet teams.

In most cases the barn boss was pretty good at treating sick animals and made sure the teams were treated well. A good barn boss always insisted that the teamsters take their teams out and walk them around on their Sunday day off. Teams that were left standing in the barn from Saturday night to Monday morning often suffered from what was called Monday morning legs. It was a swelling of the legs that would put a team out of service for two or three days. Another common thing in those days was for horses to calk themselves. The shoes they wore in winter had sharp calks to give them good footing on icy logging roads. A misstep or a slip could result in a serious injury to a horse's leg or hoof. Then they came out with shoes with removable calks and the

calks could be removed when the horses were in the barn where most injuries occurred.

The barn boss got his sleep during the day while the teams were working in the woods and checked on them through the night. It was his job to see that the horses were in good condition to perform the hard work that was expected of them. My Dad worked as barn boss in several camps. As a young man he had studied veterinary medicine with a school in London, Ontario. I still have the diploma that was awarded him. It was more or less a diploma mill not a regular college. But Dad seemed to have a lot of natural ability and though he was not licensed, many who were called on him if they ran into a problem. An animal can't tell you what is wrong so close observation is needed.

Those winter doldrums are starting to get to the old man. It seems nice for a while to have nothing to do but it soon becomes a drag. Carolyn keeps busy with knitting mittens for next year's mitten tree. I think all told she has completed thirty four pairs since she started this fall. I need something to do but I don't think I'll take up knitting. Well, onward and upward.

Almanack

Richard Millman

The Duke dilemma stirs GOP

MICHIGAN ATTORNEY General Frank Kelley, a Democrat, has ruled officially that political extremist David Duke, a Republican, is entitled to a spot on the Michigan Republican presidential primary ballot on March 17.

There's no surprise there. When the ruling was announced, Michigan Republican leaders, who have pleaded to keep Mr. Duke off the ballot because he is not a "legitimate Republican," cried that partisanship and not legality had guided Mr. Kelley's decision.

There's no surprise there, either. Mr. Kelley is about as staunch a Democrat as is produced in Michigan anymore. There's little doubt that he shed few tears over the Republican dilemma. The GOP problem centers on the fear that Mr. Duke will attract enough Michigan primary votes to embarrass President Bush; since Gov. John Engler is Mr. Bush's front man in Michigan, any sort of respectable showing by Mr. Duke would in turn embarrass Mr. Engler too.

MR. KELLEY OBVIOUSLY knows all this. Partisan Democrat that he is, Mr. Kelley also obviously enjoys watching the political pickle in which the Republicans find themselves.

Mr. Kelley also knows something else. He knows the law.

The law requires the secretary of state to place on the presidential primary ballot any person who is "generally advocated" as a presidential candidate by the Michigan news media.

That wording does not mean that

the national media are advocating the election of Mr. Duke or any other candidate. It means that the national media generally acknowledge that Mr. Duke and others are legitimate candidates. Mr. Duke obviously is.

Richard Austin, another Democrat, as secretary of state, made that decision several weeks ago. Now Mr. Kelley has confirmed it. That's no surprise there. Mr. Austin likely sought Mr. Kelley's counsel before the first decision; nothing has changed since.

IT'S ALSO OBVIOUS that David Duke is indeed a legitimate candidate for president. He may not be considered a legitimate Republican by the Michigan party leadership, from Gov. Engler on down; but he is considered a legitimate Republican and even a champion by many voters in Michigan and throughout the country.

Mr. Duke has been elected as a Republican to state office in Louisiana. He has run as a Republican for U.S. Senator and for governor of his state. Each time he has been disowned by legitimate party leadership. Each time his vote totals have encouraged Mr. Duke and his backers, and embarrassed formal Republican party leaders.

Mr. Duke is indeed a problem to politicians. His background is one of hate and political extremism and racism; there is not evidence, other than his own protestations, that Mr. Duke has changed his goals and his philosophies since his days as a leader of the Ku Klux Klan and American Nazi movements.

Of course, a primary is a party activity. Democrats vote for Democrats and Republicans for

Republicans. Republicans argue they should have the right to control the Republican primary, including who is on the ballot as a candidate. They have a point.

PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, the presidential preferential primary in Michigan is useless except for publicity. No delegates are selected. No lasting decisions are made. It is only preferential. It's all hype and publicity. And maybe it's a big waste of time and taxpayers (and candidate) money.

But as long as the law is what it is, Mr. Duke deserves a place on the ballot.

What he does not deserve is any support.

David Duke should be defeated at the polls, and defeated soundly. All of the negatives that he represents should be repudiated... but by the voters, and not by a handful of party leaders, who want to keep it to themselves who is "legitimate" and who is not. That sort of centralized control weakens not only the party, but the whole political system.

Meanwhile, Democrats should not snicker too loudly at the Michigan Republican dilemma. Next time out, David Duke might run as a Democrat. Or if not Mr. Duke, then some other extremist with similar views and similar background could become a "legitimate" Democratic candidate for president.

Stranger things have happened in politics, and certainly will again.

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Pine Road residents, Road Commission compromise on name change

By Lori Swarthout

Many residents from the Pine Road area of Grayling Township braved the poor weather to protest the tentative renaming of their road to "Shoppenagon Trail" at the public hearing held by the Crawford County Road Commission January 17th.

About half the citizens attending the hearing were from the Pine Road area. Commission Manager John Keir opened the debate by explaining the road commission's reasons for renaming Pine Road. Local ordinance adopted by the county commissioners in 1986 in anticipation of 911 states

that their will be no duplicate road name public or private in Crawford County. Several other roads in Crawford County begin with Pine and have similar designations following, such as ridge, trail, street, etc. All of them were renamed to comply with county ordinance. Shoppenagon Trail was chosen for Pine Road because of the lodge of the same name located on the road and because of Chief Shoppenagon's historical interest in that part of the county.

Residents were concerned about the difficult spelling of the proposed name, confusion for visitors long accustomed

to the original name, and the naming of crossroads, and other features associated with Pine Road. In particular, residents of Timber Lane, the private road extending Pine Road west, wished to retain that road's separate identity. Keir explained that Timber Lane was to be included as part of Pine Road because it continued in the same westerly direction as Pine Road. He explained that 911 benefits by as much of this sort of continuity as possible in road naming. Keir also indicated that this would also keep the cost of installing the necessary road signs down. Timber Lane's name would have to be changed to match

Pine Road's future name. After much debate area residents and the commission agreed to rename Pine Road to "Twin Pine Road" for its historical significance and as a way of retaining Pine in the name.

During the hearing the commission indicated that after much discussion with the Gierke family, it was decided to leave the east-west portion of Gierke Road as "Gierke Road" and change the north-south portion of Gierke Road to "Marianne" after family matriarch Marianne Gierke.

Lovells Township, represented by its supervisor Fred Schaibly, requested

that the name Nephew Trail be retained for Nephew Trail, citing fire department familiarity with that name. It was agreed to accept McCormick Trail for the north-south portion of this road and retain the Nephew Trail name for the east-west portion. Lovells Township also questioned the renaming of Knights Trail to "Bishop Trail." The commission explained that this was to avoid a duplication and that Bishop Trail was chosen to maintain the chess theme. The road

commission agreed to lay this matter aside to give the township supervisor time to consult with local residents on a preferable name.

The hearing ended at noon with the road commission stating that they would be meeting with each township supervisor in the near future to develop plans for addressing the next 911 issue, the placing of signs on all roads. It was stated that dependent on several factors this job might take as long as two years to complete.

City joins federal flood insurance program

By Shirley D. Schmoock

The Grayling City Council voted to participate in the Federal Flood Insurance Program at their regular meeting Monday, January 13.

Two businesses had requested (by written petition) that the City participate in the Federal Flood Insurance Program so that they could purchase the insurance on their businesses. It costs the City no additional funds, and participating allows city residents to purchase flood insurance. In as much as there has been no information yet established as to what would happen in and around Grayling if the City Dam were removed, the resolution was unanimously approved to participate.

Another portion of this program regarded allowing building inspection information be shared with Crawford County. As the U.S. Army Corp of

Engineers is expected to furnish copies of the Flood Plain, all existing buildings within the plain are to be "grandfathered" into the program, even though the buildings may not meet certain code restrictions. Grandfather clauses function as a safeguard for property owners who have existing buildings or operations in places where they are not the accepted norm.

REFUSE COLLECTION CONTRACT

In other city council news, a letter from Milltown Refuse was reviewed for the public interest which explained:

1. That Robert McLachlan, the owner of this business, anticipated selling the business.

2. That his employees were expected to retain their jobs with this new company.

3. That the fixed rate of \$4,500 per year for City refuse collection will

stand until the contract runs out on January 1, 1993.

4. That Mr. McLachlan had expected the landfill rates to be increased in order to clean up the dump as mandated in 1974.

5. That he hoped for a smooth transition between the City and the new owners.

6. That the City had an entire year to arrange a new contract for refuse collection with the new company.

McLachlan was in attendance at the meeting and spoke of his 18-year relationship with the City and how much he appreciated that association. He recalled that it once cost him 65¢ per yard to dump and it now costs \$9.50 for the same load. He said he hoped the transition as explained in his letter would be amenable as he, himself, was planning on working with the new company for five more years.

NEW TREASURER LAUDED

In the City Manager's Report Jerry Morford reviewed a memo referring to the innovative and positive changes made by Ms. Verna Cummings, City Treasurer. He lauded her efforts and

explained how the City's records were now on computer, how the office had been automated using equipment currently owned by the City, how the City's financial data had been programmed into the system, and how regular reports were now to be anticipated due to her outstanding participation.

Old business was limited to paying the \$58,327 and \$91,550 estimates on work done for the new Waste Water Treatment facility. Additional amounts of \$565, \$690, and \$659 were paid for hydro and well work on the primary connector pipes between the plant and the new CMS Energy co-generation system south of town. Mr. Morford indicated that up to 70% of these latter monies would qualify for reimbursement from the grant system. An amount of \$8,912 was approved for basic administration by the treatment plant's engineering firm, Richards and Associates of Traverse City.

The City Council was also informed that the Grayling fire trucks have been tested to suit the insurance company.

Grayling Twp. prepares for gypsy moth season

By Petra Hellthaler

Gypsy moths were one of several subjects on the agenda at the Grayling Township board meeting held January 14, 1992. The Michigan Department of Agriculture will spray designated areas in the spring but it was conceded that "spraying doesn't eliminate them all." Township Supervisor Arnold Stencil added that "assessing will be a nightmare." A map of the areas to be sprayed can be seen at the township offices.

Questions on the county landfill,

recently sold to City Management, were discussed with county commissioners Robert McLachlan. The landfill ordinance as passed by the county commissioners has been published and unless there is a referendum, the ordinance will go into effect 30 days after publication. The main concern of local government officials is whether or not current rates will hold through the term of the contract. According to several sources, the rates can be affected by annual operational costs, clean-up costs that will be incurred later this year, and flow control.

An update on the glycol spill at the Co-Generation facility under construction revealed that there was a leak at a flange. The contractor at the site has hired A-1 Services from Kalkaska to clean and monitor the situation. Stencil said, "The DNR is happy with the steps being taken."

Dave Lovely, currently a Crawford Co. Sheriff deputy, stepped forward at the meeting to announce his candidacy for sheriff since Howard Hatfield is retiring. Lovely anticipates that other candidates will be filing soon.

The monthly Grayling Township board meeting was made a little livelier by the appearance of eight students from Mr. Lehti's class at the Grayling High School. The students were attentive but did not participate in the discussions.

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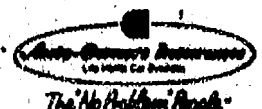


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Commissioners seek help protecting country against illegal dumping

County commissioners have asked the sheriff and prosecutor for help in developing some control for insuring the county's solid waste disposal ordinance is followed.

At their regular meeting Jan. 15, commissioner Joe Callewaert made the motion that the sheriff and prose-

cutor research and develop a proper mechanism or ordinance to best insure complete compliance of the new county solid waste plan.

Callewaert said he made the motion so the county could have a fitting and appropriate means of enforcing the new ordinance. He suggested that

DNR representatives be consulted to give examples on how to track proper compliance of the solid waste disposal plan.

At their first meeting in January, commissioners heard from citizens concerned about who would police illegal dumping in the county. They

do not want to see trash from outside our designated service area brought into the county and they were concerned about the policing of illegal dumping of hazardous waste in our county.

Steve Mason, at the Jan. 15 meeting, told commissioners again he was

concerned with the lack of public input in dealing with the landfill. He said the new waste disposal ordinance gives the owners of the landfill a monopoly without any public control. He urged the commissioners to consider a legal entity or authority to review landfill dumping rates.

Commissioner Robert McLachlan said there is state control at the landfill through the licensing procedure yearly or whenever a new hole has to be opened.

FOR THE FUTURE

In a related matter, the commissioners voted to establish a long-term capital improvement trust fund with the \$1 million or more funds brought in from the sale of the landfill. The exact figure the county receives has not been released yet because the DNR and City Management are still negotiating over the price of the land involved in the sale. The interest earned each year from the trust fund can be used for capital improvements such as building a new jail or repairing the courthouse.

SHERIFF DONATES \$1,200

Sheriff Harold Hatfield, during his regular report to the commissioners, told them he had donated \$1,200 of his pay base to the county for 1992. Hatfield said that takes care of campaign promise in 1988 to donate \$100 of his monthly pay to the county for four years. He has donated \$4,800 over the four years.

MINUTES NO LONGER PUBLISHED

The commissioners voted unanimously to stop publishing a synopsis of their meetings in the Crawford County Avalanche in an effort to save money. They said copies of the minutes will be available to the public at the courthouse. The county pays an average of \$56 each time the minutes are published in the weekly newspaper covering Crawford County with a circulation of about 4,900.

Free blood pressure clinic offered here

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Monday, January 27, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

This free monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

County Republicans meet Jan. 27

The Crawford County Republican Party will hold its January meeting on Monday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel.

Cards of Thanks

The Michigan Canoe Racing Association would like to thank the following businesses who helped sponsor the Klondike Canoe Race on January 18, during Winter Carnival weekend.

Thanks to McDonald's, Hardee's, Chief Shoppenagon's, Carlisle Paddles, Ray's Canoe Livery, Cedar Motel and Pizza Hut.

A special thank-you to the Eagles Club of Grayling for donating the use of their banquet room for the M.C.R.A. potluck dinner and business meeting.

Michigan Canoe Racing Assn.

Cards of thanks

The family of Dorothy H. Tolles would like to take this time to thank the many friends and family for their prayers, flowers, cards, and concern during the loss of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

A special thank you to Otsego Memorial Hospital and staff for the care given to her while she was hospitalized, also Dr. Waterfall and Shirley for their kindness, Dr. Matias, Tendercare Nursing Home for their thoughtfulness, Pastor Peter Porta for his many visits and funeral service, Nelson Funeral Home for their help at a difficult time, and Dorothy's neighbors who watched over her while she was ill. Thank you doesn't seem like enough.

The Eastern Star Memorial given by both Gaylord and Grayling and luncheon they prepared was very much appreciated.

The Eulogy was given by two of Dorothy's grandchildren, Dalene Corlew and Debbie VanSchoick. A song was also sung by a nephew, John Leppien. They helped us through this difficult time.

We in no way can begin to thank everyone individually, so to all, THANK YOU!!!

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New landfill owners plan regional waste, recycling facility

City Management Corporation, new owner of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill, has announced plans to develop the site into a state-of-the-art regional facility serving the waste management and recycling needs of the people of northern Michigan.

Formerly the landfill was owned and operated by the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority and served the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Cheboygan, Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego and Bois Blanc Island.

"We believe we have put together a plan that will provide the people of northern Michigan with a safe and secure waste management and recycling strategy to accommodate the demands of this area well into the 21st century," said Yale Levin, executive

vice president for City Management Corporation and head of the waste management division.

According to Levin, regionally-centered waste management and recycling centers are the wave of the future. "Waste planners at both the state and federal level are promoting the regional concept of waste management as a more efficient and effective way to deal with the situation we face today."

Levin explained that new and stricter environmental regulations are requiring expensive construction and operating procedures for landfills. Plus, new recycling requirements have saddled communities with the additional burden of collecting and processing recyclable and compostable

material.

"The 'regional system' of waste management and recycling is a necessity today. The new environmental regulations have put small landfills out of business. They just can't afford to spend the dollars to keep up with the requirements. A larger regional landfill allows you to build the critical mass of volume to keep the site up-to-date technologically and to implement a successful recycling program."

According to Levin, this is especially critical in the northern Michigan area because of environmental factors. "A well-located, state-of-the-art, regional facility will be able to ensure that the ecology of this area, which is so critical

to the tourism industry, is protected from contamination. Smaller landfill operators just don't have the technical know-how or financial resources to guarantee a well-run landfill and recycling operation."

Edwin T. Hoover, senior vice president for City Management Corporation, is currently in the process of negotiating alliances with local waste collection companies in the area including Gaylord, Grayling, and Rogers City.

According to Hoover, "With professional management, the Crawford-Otsego Landfill is well-situated to serve the waste management and recycling needs of northern Michigan for at least the next forty years."

Hoover also said the corporation has no plans to haul ash from the Detroit incinerator to northern Michigan.

"From a practical standpoint, it doesn't make sense," he said.

Hauling waste over 75 or 100 miles in some cases becomes uneconomical, he said. City Management also has a cell used for disposing ash at their Wayne County landfill. Hoover said his company has had no problem getting landfill sites approved in southern Michigan.

City Management Corporation assumed ownership and operation of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill in mid-December and is currently working out a plan with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for remediation.

"We are looking at this northern Michigan regional facility as being at least a \$10 million investment including environmental remediation at the site. When we are fully operational we will essentially be running four different businesses at the site: the landfill, the recycling operation, the collection services, and the cleanup program," said Levin.

The company is currently in the process of identifying staffing needs for the new regional facility. John Miller, the former manager of the landfill, will continue with the company in a management position.

City Management Corporation is the leading privately-owned waste management and environmental services company in Michigan. The company has ownership interests in six non-hazardous landfills and is currently in the construction and permit stage for two new landfills. In addition the company also operates municipal, commercial, and industrial refuse collection services, transfer stations, recycling and composting systems, and other related environmental and construction businesses. The

company's principle facilities are located in the counties of Bay, Genesee, Macomb, Oakland, Saginaw, and Wayne.

City Management was formed in the mid-sixties and in 1975 acquired City Disposal, a waste transfer station in Detroit and City Sand & Landfill, a landfill in Wayne County. During the 1980s the company expanded its capabilities with the formation or acquisition of a number of subsidiaries, primarily in Michigan. The company is headquartered in Detroit.



SHELL PIPELINE DONATES—Ival Hendricks of Shell Pipeline Corporation is shown handing a check for \$500 to Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association Treasurer Scott Feldhauser. Shell's donation to the CCDSA will be used to help fund the many children and youth programs that the CCDSA sponsors. The CCDSA also works for the betterment of community law enforcement.

Lovells Township questions county waste-flow ordinance

By Nancy Cota

County commissioners Lee Riley, Dennis Long, and Loren Goodale attended the January 14 meeting of the Lovells Township Board to answer questions on the recent sale of the Crawford-Otsego landfill to City Management Corporation of Detroit.

"We came as a show of good faith and interest in what's happening in our county," Commissioner Riley said.

Township trustees noted that the township has always contracted for a trash hauler through bids and often has selected Lewiston Rubbish Company in the past. If the story in the January 9 issue of the Avalanche is correct, trustees said, the new ordinance adopted by the commissioners as part of the sale agreement with City Management will prohibit the township from contracting with such out-of-county haulers in the future.

"We want the right to choose our own trash hauler. We don't want the county telling us we have to use the hauler they designate," township treasurer Delores Haberland stated.

The commissioners said that citizens and township boards have a 30-day period, which began December 30, to challenge the new ordinance. In answer to other concerns expressed by the township trustees, the commissioners stated that City Management is prohibited by law from hauling rubbish and ash from Detroit or downstate areas to the Crawford-Otsego landfill. "At present only five area counties can legally dump in the landfill," commissioner Dennis Long said.

Long also said that City Management has assumed responsibility for cleaning up ground water contamination at the old landfill. "Money has been set aside out of the sale profits of the landfill in case City Management defaults on the clean-up or pulls out of the county," he added.

He estimated approximately \$1 million has been set aside in a protected fund for that contingency.

Lovells township supervisor Fred Schaibly said the township has sought advice on the hauling matter from its attorney. "We will protect our township every way we can," township treasurer Haberland added.

HIGHBANKS LODGE

Jim Kuenzel, a member of the North Branch Association, requested the board ask the Department of Natural Resources to hold a public hearing on the DNR's proposed purchase of Highbanks Lodge property on the north branch of the AuSable and to hold the sale in abeyance until such a public meeting is held. He proposed July, the date of the North Branch Association's annual meeting, as the preferred time for the public hearing. "We are concerned that private landowners and the township have no input into this sale," Kuenzel said, adding, "We want to know what the DNR will do with this property and what its sale will mean to the township taxwise."

Supervisor Schaibly agreed to contact the DNR on this matter, but noted he had earlier talked to a DNR representative who said it was a sale between two private parties and not subject to public discussion.

Kuenzel stated that that was not so, that it's a sale between a private owner and a governmental unit, not between two private owners, and that even private sales are governed by such things as zoning laws.

In other action the board approved a resolution to hold its annual public meeting March 28, 1992, at 1 p.m. at the township hall and amended its budget to provide additional mileage and film costs for the township assessor. Warner Cheyne, township building inspector, reported that 63 building permits were issued for 1991

and that he made 119 inspections during the year.

GYPSY MOTH

In other matters the township board tabled action on Gypsy moth control until its next meeting. Trustees said they want to wait for more information, particularly if the federal government will in truth pick up half the cost for the proposed spraying program.

To date, trustees noted, four or five spray blocks have been put together in the township to receive the proposed aerial spraying in early May. Whether those blocks will qualify for the federal funding won't be known until the end of January, the trustees stated. In order to qualify, an area must contain enough Gypsy moth caterpillars to defoliate and kill practically all the trees in the area.

The county did the survey to determine which areas in the township are most infected, but cannot afford to pick up the second half of the cost of spraying, so property owners in the selected blocks would have to pick up that half cost themselves. Township trustees estimated the cost for landowners at a minimum of \$20 a lot.

Lovells News

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Lottie Harris who passed away on Saturday. The Harris family have a home near Kellogg's Bridge and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathies.

Paula Harwood of Mt Clemens spent the weekend with her mother, Margie Harwood.

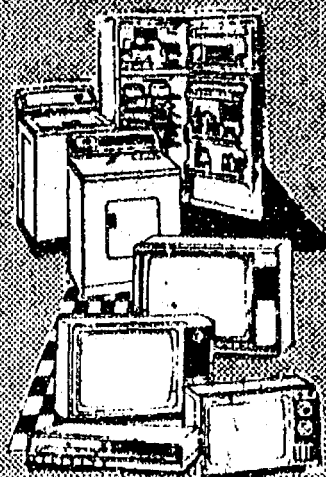
Margaret Douglas spent Sunday with the Tom Douglas family in Traverse City.

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Obituaries

Milford Moggo
Milford A. Moggo, 67, of Higgins Lake, died Friday, January 17, 1992, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 21, 1992, at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon, with Rev. Daniel E. Lochner officiating. Burial was in Higgins Cemetery in Roscommon. Pallbearers were: Michael Kucharek, Pat Kucharek, Gerry St. Germain, Don Denton, Jack Rasmussen and Bob Cincilia.
Mr. Moggo was born September 12, 1924, in Grayling, to Fred and Mamie (Thurston) Moggo, and lived in Grayling and Roscommon through his whole life. On May 12, 1956, he was married in Grayling to Nila May Latimer. She preceded him in death on March 22, 1984. He was a Federal Technician for Michigan National Guard from 1958 to 1981.
Survivors include: sons, Edward (Pam) Moggo of Grayling, and Alan (Cheryl) Moggo of St. Johns; daughters, Ann Marie (Doug) Williams of Roscommon, Janice (Ron) Northrup of Higgins Lake, Patricia (Terry) Wise of St. Johns, and Dorothy (Lawrence) Norcross of St. Helen; ten grandchildren; mother, Mamie Strachly of Grayling; brothers, Howard Moggo and Fred Moggo; sisters Margaret Cody, Annabelle Armstrong, and Madeline Kucharek.

Clara Goulding
Clara Goulding, 89, of Vanderbilt, died Tuesday, December 31, 1991, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 4, 1992, at the Nelson Funeral Home with the Rev. Warren Pettis officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Hills Cemetery in Vanderbilt.
Mrs. Goulding was born May 30, 1902, in Elmira. She had been a resident of the Vanderbilt area since 1928. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, 406 in Vanderbilt. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, in 1988, her daughter, Pansy Anderson, in 1990, and her son, William Jr., in 1949.
Survivors include: son, Glean Goulding of Fort Myers, FL; daughters, Mary Parks of Jupiter, FL, Gwendolyn Hayes of Durand, and Kathleen Booth of Holland; 32 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; sisters, Reva Fox of Gaylord, Elsie Larson of Grayling, and Orle Vollmer of Dearborn Heights.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Otsego area Hospice through the Nelson Funeral Home.
In memory of Jack Mead
Even though it has been eight years since I saw you last, you are often thought of and spoken of. I love you. I wish you were here so I could tell you how much you are missed by your son, Sam.

Lottie Harris
Lottie R. Harris, 69, of Lovells, died Sunday, January 19, 1992, at McLaren Hospital in Flint. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 22, 1992, at 1 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Burial will be in Lovells Cemetery in Lovells Township.
Mrs. Harris was born April 20, 1922, in Harbor Beach. She had lived in Lovells since 1970. Prior to moving there she had lived in Flint where she had been active as a den mother for the Flint Cub Scouts. She was a member of the Lovells Home Extension Group. She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1976, and by her parents, Henry and Lillian (Thompson) Hebert.
Survivors include: sons, James and Maxine Harris, Jr. of Bridgeport, Ernest and Anna Harris of Flint, Steven and Annette Harris of Brothertown, William and Marlene Harris of Grayling, and Robert and Sook Harris of Belleville, NJ; daughters, Beverly Marshall of Flint, and Marie and Chris Kalkhoff of Roscommon; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorial gifts to the Grayling Band Boosters.

were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel in Grayling.
Mr. Maio was born March 13, 1893, in Salerno, Italy. He moved to Frederic in 1986 from Bradenton, Florida. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clementine, in January of 1992, and by his parents, John and Marie Grace Maio.
Survivors include: daughters, Elvira Jasmin of Frederic, Grace Marie Weber of Detroit, Jennie Maio of Detroit, Helen Morabito of Warwick, New Jersey, and Rose Liberto of Altamonte Springs, Florida; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Range Firing
Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on January 15 and cease on January 22.
The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on January 17 and cease on January 19.
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from January 15 through January 17, and January 21 through January 22.



CELEBRATE 60TH—Byron and Retta (nee Leadbeater) Randolph celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 8, 1991, with a family Sunday Brunch. In the afternoon, their daughters and husbands, Joan and Kip Papendick of Grayling and Phyllis and Jim Bond of Lansing hosted an afternoon party at their parent's home for family and close friends. The Randolphs have four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Community responds to call for blood donors

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross had its largest donor turn out in many months, at the Wednesday January 15, blood drive. One hundred thirty six donors, members of the community, Camp Grayling, and M.A.T.E.S. came to donate.
Gallon pins were awarded to: one gallon, Marie Galvani, Marvin D. Smith III, Linda Messler, and Michelle Smith; two gallon, Gretchen Reiser; three gallon, Carin Bentley; five gallon, Allan Myers; 11 gallon, Elaine Westmoreland; 16 gallon, Charles Fick.
First time donor names are not available at this time. They will be announced later.
The young men from Shawono Center unloaded and set up for the blood drive, and re-loaded after it was over.
The next blood drive will be Wednesday, March 18, from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion.



Abbi Nicholas

Nicholas ranked among nation's top young skiers

Abbi Nicholas, 5, has been ranked 5th in the nation by NASTAR, the world's largest recreational ski racing program. "Abbi has already proven to be one of the best young skiers in the country," said Dennis Agee, U.S. Skiing's Alpine Program Director. She is the daughter of Paula and Chip Nicholas, of Bellaire, (formerly of Grayling) and the granddaughter of Helen and Dale Nicholas of Grayling.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF GRAYLING STATE BANK	
OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on December 31, 1991.	
Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
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ASSETS	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,198
b. Interest-bearing balances	250
2. Securities	10,099
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
a. Federal funds sold	410
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	44,341
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	550
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	43,791
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets	990
7. Other real estate owned	NONE
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
10. Intangible assets	NONE
11. Other assets	748
12. a. Total assets	60,486
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	NONE
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	60,486
LIABILITIES	
13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	54,817
(1) Noninterest-bearing	4,238
(2) Interest-bearing	50,579
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
a. Federal funds purchased	NONE
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
16. Other borrowed money	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
20. Other liabilities	613
21. Total liabilities	55,430
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
24. Common stock	720
25. Surplus	1,416
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,920
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	NONE
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28. a. Total equity capital	5,056
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	NONE
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	5,056
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	60,486
Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan	51

I, Richard T. Albee, Chairman and C.E.O., of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD T. ALBEE

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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Dean, VanHoesen Married

Lori Elizabeth Dean, daughter of Michael and Nancy Dean of Grayling, and John Kenneth VanHoesen, son of Jim and Jan VanHoesen of Rogers City, were united in marriage on Saturday, August 17, 1991, at four o'clock, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City, with Reverend Charles Gieschen performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her parents, wore a white satin gown with a beaded lace bodice. The dropped waist was accented with a crushed cummerbund. A floral beaded wreath secured her veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations, stephanotis, and pearls.

Serving as maid of honor was Betsy Michele Dean, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sally Brooks of East Lansing, Leanna McIlquham of Livonia, and Patricia Tremblay of Gray-

ling, all friends of the bride. The bridesmaids wore teal green dresses and carried a single peach rose. The flower girl was Ashley VanHoesen of Bozeman, Montana, cousin of the groom. She wore a white dress with teal accents and carried a basket of flowers.

Serving as best man was Jay Robert VanHoesen, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Tom Vaughn of Flint, Eric Leaman of Farmington Hills, and Wayne Repke of Rogers City, all friends of the groom. Ring bearer was Christopher Adams of San Diego, California, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Traverse City.

The couple took a wedding trip to Hawaii and are now residing in East Lansing.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Not long ago my son, the fox who runs in the night, and I, the swamp fox, sat with others around a fire. Considering the mode of dress, it was a scene straight out of the 1700s and the only thing to remind us that it wasn't was the gist of what was being discussed. This was a council, a solemn occasion, the subject of which has been decided and the talking stick that had made the rounds was burned in the fire to signify that the discussion and its resulting vote was final. All through that council the fire had seemed to take on the character of the occasion. There were no pops or sizzling. In short, the fire was, or seemed to be, as serious as those of us gathered around it.

There have been numerous other times and places when the subject matter and the gathering of those around the fire was not at all serious. In the dancing light I too have taken my turn with a story to suit the occasion, but most of the time is spent enjoying the company of friends and the warmth of the fire. On those occasions the fire pops, squeals, sizzles, and sends showers of sparks skyward as if it too wants to join in the spirit of things. Why it seems so is not for me to say, but the council fire and the pipe making the rounds had been started with flint and steel, while the other fire was started with a modern match.

Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Robert Kellogg has returned to her Grayling home after spending two and one-half weeks on vacation. She visited a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cain, in Phoenix, Arizona, and her sister, Dorothy Cain and daughter, Sandra Smith, in Grand Rapids.

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Gary & Barry	25
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John Q. & John W.	10

High scratch score: Dave Smith, 232. Dollar Day Shoot on Sunday, February 2nd, only \$1 for the day per person. On February 16, there will be a Valentine Fun Shoot from 12-5 p.m.

Pool league

Men's Pool League Week 13	
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Frederic Inn	120-114
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MSU Wind Symphony performing January 30

On Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School, the Michigan State University Wind Symphony will kick off the second half of the Community Education Concert Series.

This year, the Symphony will feature the Faculty Brass Quintet as well as

French Horn Soloist Janine Gaboury-Sly. Under the direction of Professor Kenneth Bloomquest, the Wind Symphony will offer selections from the work of Creator, H. Owen Reed, and Chuck Mangione to name a few.

The Wind Symphony at Michigan State University is the premiere performance and/or music education. The Concert Series is sponsored with

the support of the Chemical Bank North, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Mercy Hospital, and the Weyerhaeuser Foundation. Tickets are available at \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students (pre-concert sales), and \$4 at the door. For tickets, call the Crawford AuSable Community Education Box Office at 348-5459 or 348-7641, ext. 27.

Sister-brother team find big medallion

There were more than 20 persons with flashlights out looking on the final morning but Amy Kolka and her brother Mike Wakeley won the \$250 in Grayling Dollars by finding the big medallion first.

Amy and Mike had the clues figured out and a coon-hunting light Amy was using helped her find the big medallion before anyone else. They found the medallion tied to a tree 50 paces off a power line on the east side of Old 27 across from the school bus garage.

"I wasn't even going to look for it this year because I got too obsessed with it," she said. "I was disappointed about last year's hunt and I didn't even start this year until my brother asked to get the first clue for him."

Little Caesars' Valentines help Easter Seals

Little Caesars will help people deliver a special Valentine message and raise money for Easter Seals with the sale of Valentine's Day suckers.

From January 24 through February 14, Little Caesars of Grayling will sell Little Caesars Valentine's Day suckers for 39 cents, with net proceeds from each sale to be donated to local Easter Seals chapters.

The Little Caesars Valentine's Day suckers feature eight fun Valentine messages featuring Little Caesar and his family. The two sticker sheets each include four, 4-color stickers. A "To" and "From" printed on one side of the sticker sheet makes it a great Valentine for kids to exchange or to give as a gift.

Little Caesars, the world's largest carry-out pizza chain, hopes to raise more than \$300,000 for the Easter Seal society — bringing its four year donation total over the one million dollar mark.

This is the fourth year Little Caesars has served as a national corporate sponsor.

Amy and Mike spent a lot of hours this year, mostly in the evening and early morning, looking for the medallion. She even fell in the river one cold morning checking out a clue.

They were successful in figuring out most of the clues, bits and pieces about Old 27, the high school, school buses, a seat buckle sign, south of the sand hill curve, and others. The power line clue on the last day of the hunt was the final piece of the puzzle.

Mike Shearer, who organized the hunt, said there were more than 20 people with flashlights in the general area of the medallion that morning. Amy and Mike even went down the wrong power line to start out. But within 15 minutes of hearing the clue on the radio, they found the medallion. Their parents and Amy's husband also helped figure out clues during the 11-day hunt. Amy and Mike are planning on splitting the Grayling Dollars.

Seven small medallions were also turned in during the hunt. (See list of winners in winter carnival wrap-up story by Terry Wright.) One medallion was found but not turned in yet. The finder has until Jan. 31 to turn it in at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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Thousands of dollars	
ASSETS	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions	2,395
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	0
b. Interest-bearing balances	22,628
2. Securities	1,000
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	29,977
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	478
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	0
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	29,499
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	0
5. Assets held in trading accounts	717
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	70
7. Other real estate owned	0
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
10. Intangible assets	798
11. Other assets	57,107
12. Total assets	
LIABILITIES	
13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	52,117
(1) Noninterest-bearing	5,501
(2) Interest-bearing	46,616
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	16
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
16. Other borrowed money	0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
20. Other liabilities	295
21. Total liabilities	52,428
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
23. Perpetual preferred stock	0
24. Common stock	750
25. Surplus	2,370
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,559
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
28. Total equity capital	4,679
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	57,107
30. Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan	69

I, J. Elaine Siwula, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Elaine Siwula

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COMING SOON: My Girl, Father of the Bride, Hook

8th graders split with Gaylord teams

The 8th grade A boys basketball team defeated Gaylord St. Mary, 39-30, on January 15.

"It was an excellent performance by all the players," said Coach Dallas Hudson. "I was very proud of the way they played as a team. They played aggressively on both ends of the court."

Corey Northrop and Scott Hartman led the Viking scoring attack with 11 points each. Chris Kucharek added eight; Jason Thompson, five; and Marty Kroell, two.

"I gave Corey Northrop and Jason Thompson the responsibility of controlling the boards and they did an excellent job of it. They both had their best games of the season," said Coach Hudson.

The Snowbirds were 4-0 for the year coming into the contest.

"I told the team that St. Mary was a good ball club, which they were," said Hudson. "I said if they went out and played the type of ball they were capable of playing, relaxed and had fun, they could win."

GAYLORD GAME

The squad fell to Gaylord, 40-33, on January 13.

It was a well-played game by both teams, said Hudson. "It was hard-fought right up to the end."

Hartman was high scorer for the Vikings with 17 points. Kucharek added six; Thompson, five; Northrop, four; and Ryan Schlehuber, one.

"Scott Hartman had his second excellent ball game in a row. Chris Kucharek had an excellent ball game also. He is improving with every game," said Hudson.

"We got off to a slow start in the first quarter and only scored one point," said Hudson. "We just couldn't get the ball to go into the basket."

The A and B teams host Gaylord on Monday, January 27.



KLONDIKE WINNERS--Brett Stockton, of Grayling (front) and Bruce Barton came in first in the annual Klondike Canoe Race (Photo by Frances Estep)

Men's Basketball League

Team	W-L
Weyerhaeuser	3-0
Spikes/Cornell Realty	3-0
Holiday Inn	1-2
North End Gro./Copper Kettle	1-2
R & H Sports/Bud Light	1-2
Dawn Donuts	0-3

Game Results: Cornell/Spikes, 72; Hinkle, 22; Kolka, 10; Hull, 8; Burkett, 8; Thompson, 7; Hoffman, Potter, 6; Gardiner, 3; Fox 2. Dawn Donuts, 50; D. Lange, 14; K. Parkinson, Malinowski, 6; Hopp, M. Harland, 5; Hartman, 4; Fortino, J. Parkinson, 3; M. Lange, R. Harland, 2.

North End Grocery/Copper Kettle, 60; Larkin, 15; Junttila, 13; Doremire, 13; Bindschatel, 8; Latusek, 6; Annis, 3; D. Bonamie, 2. Holiday Inn: Cross, 18; Hamlin, 16; Dean, 11; Madill, 8; Smith, 4; Norman, 2.

Weyerhaeuser, 66; Trenary, 21; Krey, 14; Dandy, 8; Pollen, 7; Alma, 6; Gothro, 3; McEvers, 3; Mead, Cottenham, 2. R & H/Bud Light, 61;

Dick, 18; Metzger, 18; Palmer, 8; C. Bonamie, 7; D'Amour, 6; J. Smith, 4.

Top ten scorers: Hinkle, 17.5; Thompson, 15.3; Junttila, 15.0; Cross, 14.3; Trenary, 13.7; Dick, 13.5; Krey, 13.3; Pollen, 13.3; Fox, 13.0; Contreas, 10.5.

Three-point leaders: Pollen, 10; D'Amour, 7; Cross, 6; Fox, 5; Doremire, 4; Hinkle, 4.

Free throw leaders: D. Lange, Fox, Gothro, 100%; Krey, 84%; Kolka, Thompson, 83%; Trenary, 80%; Hinkle, 70%; Mead, Malinowski, Smith, White, 67%.

Foul leaders: Annis, 14; C. Bonamie, Cross, 11; McEvers, B. Dean, Pollen, Hamlin, Hull, Junttila, 10; Doremire, D. Bonamie, Bindschatel, Madill, D. Smith, 9.

Team air: Dawn Donuts, 35; R & H/Bud Light, 33; Holiday Inn, 26; Cornell/Spikes, 23; Weyerhaeuser, 22; North End/Copper Kettle, 16.

Cold winds greet winter festival

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hosted the 30K Michigan Cup Marathon cross-country ski race and the 15K Junior Michigan Cup Marathon. Both fields set off at 10 a.m. and of the 125 skiers that started, only 87 crossed the finish line. Many dropped out prematurely due to frostbite but there were no serious or sustaining injuries. Heavy snow and gusty white-outs held times down despite a full 24-hour trail grooming effort by Hanson Hills' employees. The 30K winner was Jon Newbury of Harbor Springs who attributed his victory to "lots of year around training." This was Jon's first Michigan Cup victory and his first year of competitive skiing since 1986. In the 15K the winner was Ken Roth of Traverse City. An awards luncheon was provided by Hanson Hills and Glen's Market after the race.

On Saturday at Ray's Canoeing, the annual Klondike Canoe Race attracted some of Michigan's premier paddlers among the 14 entries. About seventy-five spectators braved the cold to watch as the gun sounded for both team and single racers. The race was 10K long, 5K downstream to Spider Cut and then back to Ray's where the team of Brett Stockton and Bruce Barton finished in 41 minutes and 42 seconds. This was Bruce Barton's second event of the day. He had earlier finished 5th in the Michigan Cup Marathon. Second place went to Jim Harwood and Dave Shepard in 43 minutes and 30 seconds and third place to Bill Torongo in 49:30. The final standings were:

1. Brett Stockton	Grayling	41:42
Bruce Barton	Homer	
2. Jim Harwood	Grayling	43:30
Dave Shepard	Grayling	
3. Bill Torongo	Roscommon	49:30
Doug Moggo	Grayling	52:34
John Nemeth	Flint	53:10
Bob Bradford	Flint	53:40
Hank Feldhauser	Grayling	55:39
Clark Kent		
8. Gary Schrower	Grayling	1:01:00
Jim Green	Grayling	
9. Tim Hickey	Grayling	1:03:34
Michael Garon		1:04:55
11. Al Robinson	Wyandotte	1:06:51
Guy Uachylina		
12. Charlie Kucharek	Grayling	1:08:22
Minard Harwood	Grayling	
Doug Welch	Owosso	1:23:00
14. Ken Kolonich	Flint	DNF

The volleyball tournament scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the pond at Hanson Hills was cancelled when three of four teams dropped out early and the fourth was a no show.

Saturday evening after the sun was down the ladies of the Grayling Promotional Association built a big bonfire by the skating rink and an old fashioned sing-a-long was enjoyed by all who attended.

Sunday at Hanson Hills resembled days long past when hundreds of downhill skiers took to the slopes in the busiest day in quite a while according to officials. Despite icy conditions the alpine ski races went off as scheduled for both boys and girls in all age brackets. Race organizer John Alef said, "All of the racers did a great job of handling the ice."

The contestants were: 1st and 2nd grade girls, Andrea Hansen, 1st; 1st and 2nd grade boys, Justin Fenn, 1st;

3rd and 4th grade girls, Amanda Moggo, 1st; 3rd and 4th grade boys, Eric Pippo, 1st, Ryan Stahl, 2nd, Steve Roszak, 3rd, Mitch Buchanan, 4th; 5th and 6th grade girls, Kim Hartman, 1st; 5th and 6th grade boys, Michael Harland, 1st, Brad Ritter, 2nd; 7th and 8th grade girls, Mary Beth Blaine, 1st, Jessica Wyss, 2nd; 7th and 8th grade boys, Ryan Schleuber, 1st, Mike Lochner, 2nd, Steve McEvers, 3rd; 9th grade girls, Shai Kelly, 1st; 30+ men, Mike Hansen, 1st, Jon Hartman, 2nd.

30K Michigan Cup Marathon

Name	City	Age	Time
Jonathan Newbury	Harbor Springs	28	1:48:28
Tom Ammus	Traverse City	24	1:51:10
John Gravin	Lanwood	37	1:51:33
Steven Vreeken	Traverse City	24	1:51:47
Bruce Barton	Homer	34	1:51:47
Pat Kellogg	Grayling	36	1:52:04
Don Camp	Grand Haven	39	1:52:04
Denny Polzin	Bellaire	40	1:52:06
Tim Onthank	Traverse City	40	1:52:45
Matt Daly	Packney	35	1:53:47
Jon Morgan	W. Bloomfield	27	1:54:05
Bill Brundage	Traverse City	41	1:54:51
Ed Anderson	Ann Arbor	36	1:55:33
Mark A. Gustafson	Potosky	33	1:55:51
Steve Smigiel	South Bend	24	1:56:50
Tom Anderson	Big Rapids	51	1:56:53
Ray Ozman	Huron	51	1:57:00
Donald Fedrigon	Elk Rapids	34	1:57:31
Dennis Paull	Traverse City	27	1:57:51
Matt Valda	Traverse City	31	1:58:16
Jeff Kalamber	Kalkaska	25	2:02:13
Jim Kellner	Williamsburg	43	2:05:58
John Ott	Traverse City	35	2:06:07
Bob Yankus	Walled Lake	38	2:06:15
Jim Pryor Jr.	Saginaw	33	2:07:18
Bruce Gregory	Rodney	36	2:07:17
Steve Smigiel	Ada	46	2:07:46
Wendy Blogg	Akron	30	2:09:12
Randy Junninen	Evanston	34	2:10:48
Jim Mudgett	Traverse City	52	2:10:56
Bob Mahaney	Marquette	33	2:11:34
Ed Clary	Amherst	51	2:11:38
Mark Payne	Interlochen	42	2:12:11
Ted Papenthien	Ann Arbor	31	2:12:26
Gary Thrsha	Toledo	44	2:12:51
Pat Hall	Traverse City	43	2:13:05
Patrick Tobin	Traverse City	53	2:13:22
Ken Leonowicz	St. Clair Shores	42	2:14:26
Scott Hooper	Williamsburg	30	2:15:25
Tim Greening	Twin Lake	30	2:17:55
Anthony Percha	Livonia	32	2:18:10
Ken Johnson	Lowell	43	2:19:39
Peter Johnson	Whitetail	46	2:21:00
Glen Taylor	Charlevoix	54	2:21:11
Tom Weston	Big Rapids	43	2:21:12
Louise Herrick	Grayling	30	2:21:43
Clark Phelps	Traverse City	54	2:23:45
Doug Cornell	Corunna	32	2:24:08
Neil Solis	Avon Lake	38	2:24:30
Lloyd Anderson	Akron	44	2:24:43
Alan Berg	Washington	51	2:24:49
James Woodburn	Traverse City	51	2:24:53
John R. Love	St. Johns	33	2:25:47
Ernie Brumbaugh	Rockford	45	2:26:08
Bob VandeKopple	Pellston	40	2:27:03
John Vandallson	Traverse City	44	2:27:29
Andrew Mann	Middleville	35	2:28:20
Thomas Mahaney	Marquette	35	2:28:52
Peter Black	Park Ridge	34	2:30:25
Daniel Harrison	Farmington Hills	42	2:30:54
Carl Schaybom	Jenison	52	2:31:46
Jim Walters	Grand Rapids	25	2:32:08
Bill Smith	Traverse City	42	2:32:45
Karen Ferguson	Traverse City	37	2:33:53
Thomas N. Jones	Pinckney	52	2:36:26
John Dohan	Grosse Pointe	33	2:36:37
David Stuckney	Midland	48	2:37:52
Maxi Neugebauer	Traverse City	49	2:38:48
Connie Cannon	East Lansing	30	2:41:09
Kevin Whitehead	Bozette Falls	35	2:44:17
John Schold	Wardlake	34	2:46:56
Arland Cutler	Muskegon	44	2:56:36
Eric Ness	Midland	36	2:58:20
Lynne Wine	Mt. Clemens	37	3:00:58

15K Junior Michigan Cup Marathon

Name	City	Age	Time
Ken Roth	Traverse City	31	1:08:57
Joel Moore	Harbor Springs	23	1:14:25
Scott Boik	Leroy	30	1:16:54
Dave Slezewski	Traverse City	27	1:21:48
Richard Landgraf	Royal Oak	26	1:30:41
Su Carl	Toledo	46	1:33:07
Craig Lenkonitz	Williamsburg	30	1:33:59
Jeff Moore	Farmington Hills	35	1:38:07
Greg Tomecek	Bellaire	30	1:50:07
Jeanne Foley	Ann Arbor	28	1:51:58
Richard Stilwell	Okemos	39	1:54:35
Jim McGovern	Suttons Bay	34	1:56:52
Maureen MacGillivray	Rockford	36	2:04:16

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MON. 27	•VB VS. CHARLEVOIX, away, 6:00 pm. •MS BB VS. GAYLORD, home, 6:00 pm.	
TUES. 28	•EARLY DISMISSAL beginning @ 12:15 for both Elementary Schools for teacher inservice. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. •MS SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONSHIP @ MS band room, 7:00 pm. •GRAYLING UPTOWN District Association breakfast meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 8:00 am.	
WED. 29	•VB VS. ONAWAY, home, 6:00 pm. •MS BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, 7th grade away, 8th grade home, 6:00 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.	

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Crucial pins help matmen

The Grayling High School wrestling team beat Whittemore-Prentiss, 39-35, and tied Charlevoix, 38-38, in a tri-meet last Thursday.

"The kids did great," said Coach Don Ferguson. "We had been beaten by Charlevoix, 45-30, at a tournament. (Junior) Tom Schweizer needed a pin to tie them, so he went out and pinned the kid. He also pinned his opponent to beat Whittemore-Prentiss."

Everyone else helped out, too."

Double winners were sophomore Ken Kent (112 pounds), sophomore Jerry Weaver (135 pounds), junior Sam Mack (140 pounds), senior Don Baker (152 pounds), sophomore Brent Kernstock (171 pounds), and Schweizer (189 pounds).

Single winners were freshmen Lowell Bindschattel (130 pounds) and Jason Secord (160 pounds).

ITHACA INVITATIONAL

The Viking wrestlers placed 5th out of 16 teams at the Ithaca Invitational. Schweizer, who took 1st, and Kernstock, who placed 2nd, both had excellent days, said Coach Ferguson.

Baker, in 3rd place, also had a good day, said Ferguson. Mack, wrestling at 135 pounds, placed 4th, and Kent took 5th.

Also wrestling for GHS were Bindschattel, junior Tim Mead (130 pounds), Weaver (140 pounds), Secord and heavyweight Jason Medler.

Both Weaver and Medler, who scored for Grayling, had good days, according to the coach.

"The weight classes were really tough," said Ferguson. "Especially the middle weights. There were three state qualifiers and one state champ in the 135-pound weight class."

"The kids did an excellent job against all downstate competition. It was a good match for us because a couple of those teams could be in the state finals."

Last year, the Vikings took 1st place at the Ithaca Invitational.

"We're going to struggle now for awhile," said Ferguson.

The matmen travel to Gaylord for a tri-meet on Thursday, January 27, at 6 p.m.

Sports

Ski teams beat T.C. St. Francis

The Grayling High School boys and girls ski teams beat Traverse City St. Francis, but lost to Boyne City in a meet at Boyne Mountain on January 13.

The top Viking boys team skier was junior Clem Lochner, who placed 2nd in giant slalom and 5th in slalom.

Sophomore Jon Noteware placed 3rd in slalom for Grayling's best finish in that event and 5th in G.S.

Senior Chris Lehti placed 9th in slalom and 8th in G.S.; sophomore Mike Hartman, 9th in G.S.; junior Jamie SanCartier, 10th in slalom; senior Jon Renaud, 11th in G.S. and disqualified in slalom.

Junior Ryan Frederick and senior Scott Hartman also were disqualified for losing skis.

The boys' score totaled 51 to St. Francis' 82 and Boyne's 28.

The top skier on the Viking girls team was senior Karen Febey who placed 1st in G.S. and 7th in slalom, despite a big fall in the latter event.

Junior Elissa Cox placed 6th in slalom for GHS' best finish in that event and 9th in G.S.

Sophomore Amy Furst placed 8th in slalom and 10th in G.S.; sophomore Suzy Lovely, 9th in slalom and 12th in G.S.; and senior Angie Harland, 12th in slalom and 11th in G.S.

Junior Sarah Micek was disqualified in both events for losing skis.

The girls' score was 61 to St. Francis' 67 and Boyne's 35.

The Vikings ski at Schuss Mountain on Thursday, January 23, at 12 noon.

Coach Mike Wieland said, "We're still not running gates, but the recent snow has allowed daily practice at Hanson Hills, so we hope to make some improvements."



FIRST BASKET CELEBRATION--Spectators in the student section at a recent varsity basketball game made confetti, then threw it in their air when the Vikings scored their first basket.

Freshmen win 51-46 over Lincoln-Alcona

The Grayling High School freshman basketball team defeated Lincoln-Alcona, 51-46, on January 13.

The Vikings started off slowly, trailing 12-5 after the first quarter. They played good defense from then on to close the gap to 24-23 at halftime and 33-32 after the third period. In the fourth quarter, GHS outscored the Tigers, 13-9, to clinch the win.

All players saw action, with eight Vikings contributing to the scoring.

Jason Weber led with 14 points. Chris Jones followed with 11. Rahdee Flowers added nine; Chip Waite, eight; Charlie Kucharek, four; Tony Dobry, three; Dan VanNuck, and Matthew Reidner, one each.

Grayling made 19 of 31 foul shots for 61%, just beating their team goal of 60%.

Leading rebounders for the Vikings were Weber, Reidner and Waite.

Jones and Kucharek led in assists. While the team fell behind early, they never gave up, said Coach Bill Klinger. "They played very hard in the second, third and fourth quarters."

"The strong play of Jason Weber and Chip Waite on both the offensive and defensive boards helped Grayling to its victory," continued Klinger. "We ran the fast break well and in the fourth quarter our zone press caused Alcona to make several key turnovers. The Vikings played as a team, improved on overall defense and did much better on driving to the basket."

"We just didn't play well. We had many turnovers that gave the Bucks too many easy baskets and we didn't play good defense. We need to go back to our goals, work on basic skills at practice and try to improve from game to game."

Klinger said, however, that the team "never gave up."

"After being down, 44-32, we closed the gap to 44-42 with about 1 1/2 minutes to go. But we fouled and gave Roscommon the ball and they never gave up the lead."

"This group of freshmen work hard in practice and are fun to coach," Klinger concluded.

The 9th graders travel to Mio for a makeup game on Thursday, January 23, at 5 p.m. and host Lake City on Monday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m.

GAME AGAINST ROSCOMMON

The Vikings fell to Roscommon, 53-48, on the 15th.

Contributing to the GHS scoring effort were Weber with ten; Jones and Kucharek, nine apiece; Waite, seven; Flowers, six; Mike Modica, three; VanNuck, two; and Reidner, one.

Grayling shot 18 of 31 at the free throw line for 58%.

Leading rebounders were Weber, Waite, Reidner and VanNuck.

Klinger said the team didn't execute their plays very well against a good Roscommon squad and consequently made many mistakes.

Hartwig, Craigie win tournament honors

Grayling High School varsity volleyball team member junior Christina Hartwig was named to the all-tournament team at the Gaylord High School Invitational on January 18.

Junior teammate Heidi Craigie was awarded honorable mention also.

"When Christina was named to the all-tournament team, it was very rewarding for the whole team," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "A good performance from any individual depends on others doing their jobs. So they felt they were part of her achievement. I know Christina feels that way."

(Craigie and junior Sara Palmer were also awarded honorable mention at the Petoskey Invitational the previous week.)

The Vikings faced Gaylord in their first match of the tournament. The first game's score, 3-15, "doesn't reveal how close the game was," said Coach Brown. "There were excellent rallies with spikes and blocks that we picked up and converted to attacks."

The second game, at 13-15, was closer.

"We definitely had them on the run," said Brown. "Sara Palmer were serving excellent and Christina Hartwig and Heidi Craigie were combining for excellent attacks. Christina blocked very well and so did Jaime Andrus, who stepped into the role of middle blocker and did really well. She gained confidence in attacking as well as defending."

The Vikings fell to Cadillac, 9-15, in the second match of the day. "We didn't communicate well in serve-reception," said Brown. "That was the single factor that kept us from winning."

GHS split with Escanaba, 4-15, 15-8, in the third match of the tournament.

"After the initial loss, the girls came into the huddle very frustrated," said Brown. "We talked about what we wanted to do and the girls became united in their focus and went out and won."

The final match, against Petoskey, "ended on a real positive note," with a 5-15, 15-7 split.

Junior varsity coach Michelle Moore acted as assistant coach at the Saturday tournament.

"The team really benefits when both Michelle and I are there," said Brown. "She adds a lot to the program, bringing in a player's insight."

Palmer led the Vikings in serves with 30. Craigie followed closely with 29. Andrus added 20; senior Kris Albee, 16; sophomore Jamie McKinney, ten; Hartwig, nine; junior Jessica Brown, five; and juniors Susan Huss, Patty Puls and Laura Renon, three apiece.

In passing, Andrus had 70; Hartwig, 67; Palmer, 65; Craigie, 60; Albee, 56; McKinney, 20; Huss, ten; Brown and Puls, eight each; and Renon, five.

In spikes, Hartwig led with 49.

Palmer had 38; Andrus, 34; Craigie, nine; McKinney, five; Brown, four; and Huss and Puls, three apiece.

Palmer was the leader in tips with 15. Craigie had 13; Hartwig, 11; Andrus, seven; and Brown, Huss, McKinney and Renon, one each. Hartwig was leading blocker with 18. Andrus added nine; Craigie, three; and Palmer, two.

In saves, Craigie had five; Palmer, three; Albee and Hartwig, two each; and Andrus, one.

Craigie was the Viking setting leader with 165. Andrus added seven and Palmer, four.

MATCH AGAINST TIGERS

The Vikings fell to Lincoln-Alcona, 3-2 (15-3, 13-15, 15-9, 13-15, 8-15) last Wednesday.

Brown said there were several high points in the close match.

"I saw Jamie Andrus emerging as a competent hitter, which was exciting. At times, we executed to near perfection. Unfortunately, we didn't string those times together enough to get the win. But we were able to balance the attack between the middle and outside hitters, we had long rallies and we played well."

Palmer led in serves with 21. Craigie added 19; Hartwig, 15; Huss, 12; Andrus, ten; Albee, nine; McKinney, eight; junior Heather Millikin, five; and Renon, four.

In passing, Hartwig had 60; Millikin, 53; Craigie, 49; Palmer, 48;

Albee, 34; Andrus, 26; Huss, 11; McKinney, nine; Renon, six; and Puls, five.

In spikes, Millikin led with 29. Hartwig and Palmer contributed 18 each; Andrus, 14; Craigie, seven; and Huss, three.

In tips, Craigie had 12; Palmer, 11; Hartwig, four; Huss, two; and Andrus, Millikin and Puls, one each.

In saves, Craigie had eight; Palmer, four; Millikin, three; and Albee and Hartwig, two each.

In blocks, Hartwig had six; Craigie and Millikin, five apiece; Palmer, two and Andrus, one.

Craigie led in setting with 95. Andrus and Millikin contributed two each; and Hartwig and Palmer, one apiece.

The Vikings host Whittemore-Prentiss on Wednesday, January 22, and Charlevoix on Monday, January 27.

"The match against Whittemore-Prentiss is a league game," said Brown. "We want to start in the win column in the league. We need to get back at it."

JV volleyball team wins first match

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team picked up its first win of the season with a come-from-behind 2-1 (3-15, 16-14, 15-13) victory against Lincoln-Alcona on January 15.

"The team turned in an exciting performance," said Coach Michelle Moore. "Everyone played great. We were able to get our serves in when we needed them. We never gave up and were able to make the plays when needed."

"We only had seven people because of exams," continued Moore. "And with only seven players, everyone contributed to the success of the team."

Sophomores Jennifer Fassinger and Lynne Rochette led the Vikings in serves with 12 each. Freshman Carol Lanczy and sophomore Mande Micek contributed seven apiece; freshman Kim Haske, five; and freshman Danyell Galvani, four.

Lanczy led the team in sets with 12 and Fassinger added four more.

Fassinger led in tips with six. Lanczy had three; and Micek, one.

Fassinger also led in passes with 31. Micek had 28; Lanczy, 26; Rochette, 20; Haske, 18; Galvani, nine; and fresh-

man Samara Sabin, four.

Fassinger had two spikes.

RC INVITATIONAL

The JV squad played in the Rogers City Invitational on January 11, where they lost to Brimley, 8-15, 8-15; Kalkaska, 14-16, 8-15; and Traverse City, 8-15, 4-15. The Vikings split with Inland Lakes, 15-6, 12-15.

"For the most part, as a team we played well," said Moore. "With the exception of missing serves during key moments, we had a productive day. Everyone contributed in a team effort."

Sophomore Sandy Pittman led the Vikes in serves with 28. Lanczy and sophomore Julie Gingerick led in sets. Fassinger was the passing leader with 49.

Sophomore Darcie McCurdy and Pittman led in spikes.

"With every game, the team seems to be getting better," said Moore. "We are communicating more on the floor and the bench is cheering those on the floor."

The JV squad hosts Whittemore-Prentiss on Wednesday, January 22 and Charlevoix on Monday, January 27. Both games begin at 6 p.m.

Junior Basketball

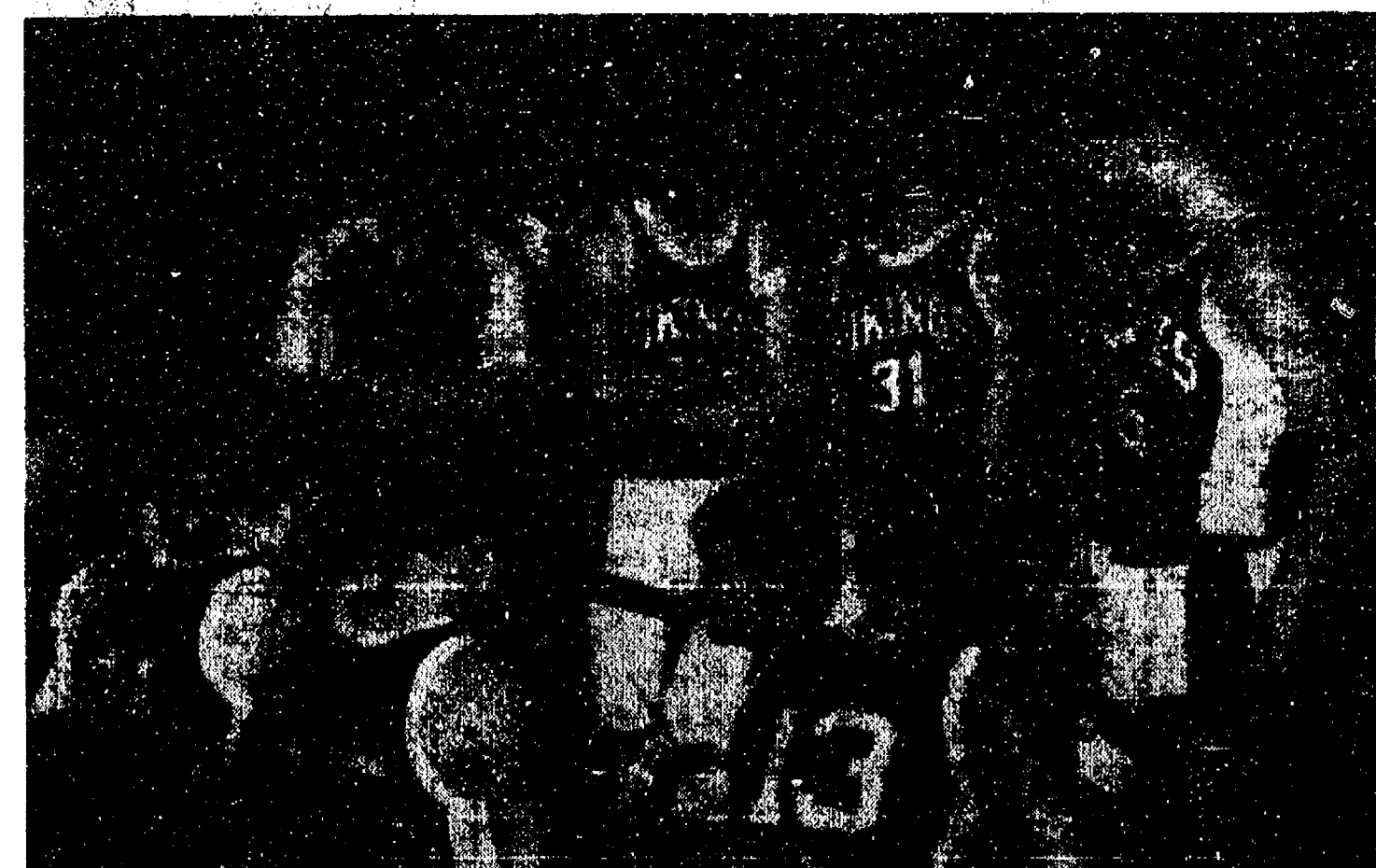
Boys Game Stats January 18 3rd/4th Grade

Team	W-L
Wolohan Lumber Clippers	6-0
Little Caesars Celtics	5-0
Camp Grayling Bullets	4-2
Grayling State Bank Bulls	4-2
Rochette's Lakers	4-2
McDonald's Trailblazers	2-4
Cornell Agency Nuggets	2-4
Mac's Drugs Hawks	1-4
McEvers Supersonics	1-5
Roscommon Bucks	0-6
Game Results: Lakers, 43, Bullets, 36; Nuggets, 26, Bucks, 14; Clippers, 34, Sonics, 6; Hawks, 16, Blazers, 15; Celtics, 44, Bulls, 20.	

This Saturday is 5th grade Shrine Circus Day. Also at 2:30 p.m. is the K of C free throw contest.

Each member of the Suns and Jazz to bring a dozen doughnuts for concession stand. Please turn in Glen's Green Slips to concession stand.

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Sports Action



TIME OUT--Coach Bill Klinger confers with his GHS freshman basketball squad during a timeout in a game last week. The 9th graders defeated Whittemore-Prentiss on Monday evening.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Lady Luck

What is that mysterious force
That we encounter every day
That determines if we lose or win
In the games that we all play

What determines just what cards we'll get
When we sit down to a Poker game
Will we win a pile or lose our money
Where should we place the credit, or the blame

Say perhaps a man goes hunting
Maybe hunting a wily buck
And it just walks out and stands before him
Which one is blessed with luck

But what if the hunter's gun won't fire
Or he shoots into an unseen tree
That Lady Luck has smiled at that deer
I'm sure you will agree

But Lady Luck is very fickle
And there's no way you can depend
On her to keep on smiling
Or come to regard her as a friend

Or maybe there's a lucky Poker player
Who seems to win hand after hand
Who might walk out into the path of a truck
The ways of Lady Luck you can't understand

So enjoy it when Lady Luck smiles at you
But don't depend on her tomorrow
For by then she will have found a new love
And may cause you grief and sorrow

Animals You Can Help



DOGS WAITING--There are three collie mixes waiting for you at the shelter. Two are housebroken and the other is still a puppy. There is also a young lab mix. The Grayling Hospital for Animals is giving free health check-ups for all animals adopted from the shelter. Shelter hours are 9-4 Mon. to Sat. or call 348-4117. (Peggy Smith photo)

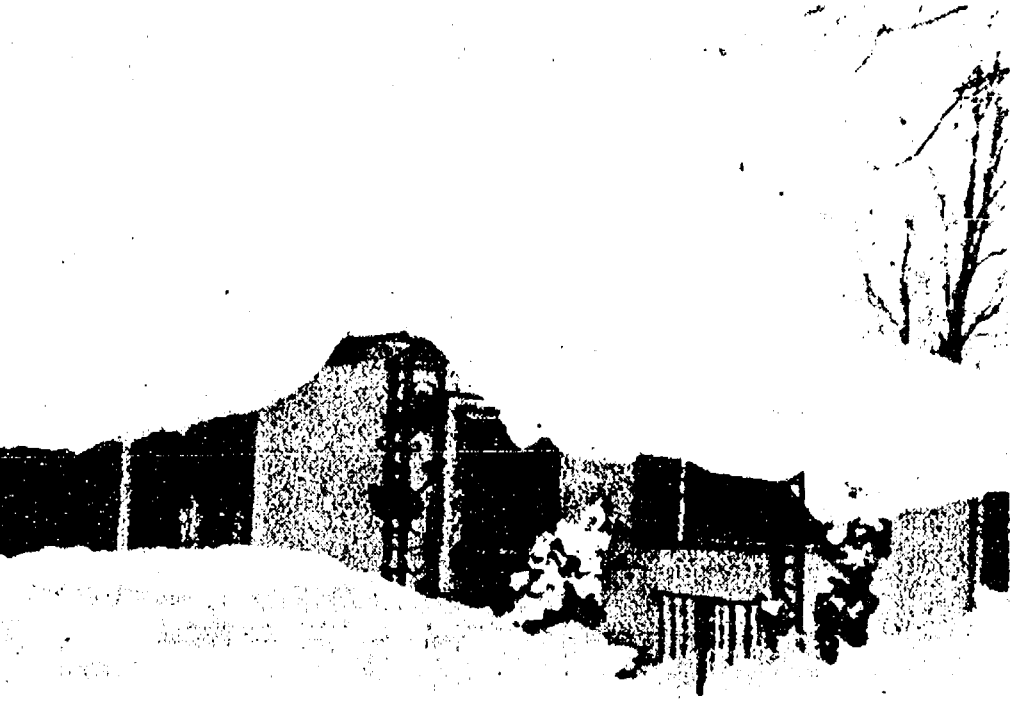
Features

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: January 26-February 1, 1992

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Express your feelings to one who means a great deal to you. You may be surprised at their response.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Home is key word, this week. Stay in and enjoy the time spent alone. Look to yourself for company.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Look before you leap into commitments you may not be able to handle. Watch out for troublemaker in disguise.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Your heart's desire is about to be received. You may discover that it is not what you want, after all.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Your energy level is on high. Use it wisely. be careful not to burn yourself out too soon.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Donate your time to a worthy project. It is your most precious asset and one only you can give. Be generous.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 You will be expected to search for an answer to a perplexing problem. Someone in charge will be impressed with your ingenuity.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Relationship cannot be conducted over the phone. Face to face contact is essential if it is to grow more meaningful.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Put on your best for a special social event. Look successful. Someone may notice and your full potential will be realized.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 If you are retired, look for a charity that could benefit from your time; it will be you who will receive the most.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 An important lesson can be learned this week. It may be a hard one, so expect a few setbacks.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Prepare for change in family status. You can expect an increase in numbers soon. Adoption is a good alternative.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



TYPICAL SCENE IN GRAYLING last week is this picture taken of Mrs. Lida Goodrick's home at 407 Ogemaw. Although a partial January thaw has helped, the snow banks are still high making driving on the side streets difficult.

23 years ago
January 23, 1969

Nellie Ries K, 16, of Santiago, Chile, is an exchange student who is to be making her home with the Robert Bovee family for the next six months. She was met by the Bovees Monday night at Traverse City airport, after a 25-hour trip from her hometown. Stops were made at Lima, Peru, at Panama, in Miami for customs and in Detroit.

Nellie is here under the Youth for Understanding program of which Mrs. Joseph Stripe and Mrs. Ray Elsey are chairmen, and in which parents of participating youth are automatically committee members.

Nellie is in the 11th grade at high school. She speaks English well and plays the guitar. Her parents are Sr. and Sra. Gustavo Ries of Santiago.

Earl W. Broadbent, a Grayling Councilman since 1965, was appointed Mayor at last week's council meeting. He has served as Mayor Pro Tem for the past four years.

Broadbent is filling the vacancy created when Alfred J. Sorenson resigned the post January 1 to serve on the County Board of Supervisors.

Councilman Derek McEvers was appointed Mayor Pro Tem at the same time.

Broadbent is retired from the New York Central Railroad after 50 years of service. A resident of Grayling for the past 30 years, he lives with his wife, Iola at 404 Date St.

Grayling sportsmen Jim Dannenberg, Bill Decker, Tony Doremire, Buzz Wilson and Ron Beaushamp fought the elements on January 11 to be the first snowmobiles to visit Bois Blanc Island by crossing the South Channel of the Straits of Mackinac. They were welcomed by Andy Anderson and Frank Richardson who bestowed upon them the honors for their outstanding feat.

They were taken on a tour and shown the scenic snowmobile routes including some leading into the private experimental game management and feeding areas which are solely conducted by John W. Hebert of Bay City and Frank Richardson who resides on Bois Blanc Island. They were also shown the needed participation of such an important venture.

David Jansen was home over the holidays from Northwestern Michigan University, Traverse City, to visit his parents, the Don Jansens, and also the weekend of the 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Jansen and Curt planned to spend last weekend in Saginaw to visit her mother, Mrs. William Horn.

Denae McEvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers celebrated her 12th birthday Friday afternoon when eight of her friends came over after school. They played games and all stayed for supper and cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ashton and daughter of Saginaw spent weekend before last visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton. Also visiting there on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashton of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen, Jr., planned on leaving this past Sunday, weather permitting, for a two month vacation in Florida, mainly around the Keys.

Vicki Bedard and daughter, Beth of Lansing are spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells.

46 years ago
January 2, 1946

Virginia Charron, Grayling senior at Central Michigan College was one of 21 students initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, National Educational

Fraternity Wednesday night, January 23.

A brand new 16 room hotel will open in Lovells with the advent of trout season this coming spring. The hotel, to be known as the Patrick Hotel, is owned and managed by Nick Loeffler of Lovells.

In a ceremony solemnized at Grayling Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Mildred Victoria Hanson, daughter of Mrs. Christopher Hanson became the bride of Clement W. Blaine, son of Mrs. William Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blaine. The groom was recently discharged from the U.S. Army Air Corps after serving 39 months in the European Theater, and Mrs. Blaine has held a position for several years with Kerry and Hanson Flooring Co.

Before a capacity crowd of over 600 the Grayling Green Wave suffered their first defeat of the season when the Charlevoix Buccaneers swarmed over them 48 to 32 Tuesday night in the local gym.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Margie and Bud drove to Bay City Saturday morning to visit relatives and do some shopping. They were accompanied by Rosa Bishaw and Clarence Stillwagon.

Alfred Armstrong Jr. and Charles Armstrong of the USN have received their discharges and are at home.

January 17 marked the 16th birthdays of both Barbara Dunckley and Joan Madill so after a sleigh riding party 25 girls gathered at Barbara's home.

Alan Leng is home from the South Pacific.

Barbara Borchers of Central Michigan College of Education visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, over the weekend.

Bill Joseph returned from Lansing after spending a few days there.

Jeanne Hanson of Saginaw visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson over the weekend.

Lewis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, leaves this week for the University of Michigan, where he will take his major in electrical engineering. His presence will be missed on the independent basketball team of which he is one of the star players.

Fire swept the Donald Akers home last Friday night, causing damage to the house and furniture estimated at \$300. It is believed that the fire was caused by an explosion of the oil burner in the kitchen range.

First Sgt. Walter Skingley and wife Betty Jo were guests of honor at a family dinner party Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley at Camp Wah-Wah-Sum.

Karen Rasmussen, who recently moved here with her parents the Einar Rasmussens, celebrated her eighth birthday with several of her small friends as guests. In the absence of her mother, Karen's two big sisters Phyllis and Betty Rasmussen entertained the

little folks.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson was reunited last Sunday with a dinner given in honor of their two sons, Joe and Bud who have served their country and are glad to be back in the States. Joe is home, the first time since he entered the service two and one half years ago. He served in the Marines with two years spent overseas. Bud is discharged and home in Grayling with his family. Joe reports back to Camp LeJeune, N.C., where he expects his discharge. Other guests for the dinner included Bud's wife and two boys, Lacey Stephan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, grandparents of Joe and Bud.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley of Down River celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary January 9.

69 years ago
January 25, 1923

Among those in attendance at the Auto Show in Detroit this week is Nelson Corwin, who was recently appointed agent in Crawford County for the Star automobile.

Mrs. Johanna Anderson who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and family for the past several weeks returned to her home in Hobart, the latter part of the week.

Hans R. Nelson, Jesse Schoonover and George Collen were initiated in the third degree at the Masonic Lodge last week, Thursday night.

The None Such club has been having some very enjoyable parties the past fortnight. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ambrose McClain was club hostess entertaining them at the home of Mrs. Floyd McClain, Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. Floyd McClain were guest of the club. First and second prizes for "500" were awarded to Mrs. Ketzbeck and Mrs. Walter Doroh, respectively. Last week, Tuesday, Mrs. Hans L. Peterson entertained the club, inviting Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. W. J. Heric to be guests. Mrs. Wheeler held the highest score and Mrs. Carl Nelson won the consolation prize. Mrs. Wheeler gave the club a pleasant time at her home one evening last week.

The Juvenile Band under the direction of Director E. G. Clark is progressing splendidly. They are now able to play Laraundue's arrangement of The Star Spangled Banner.

Marshall H. Atkinson, local Overland agent left Tuesday night for Detroit to attend the Auto Show. He was accompanied by his son, Aleck, who expect to remain in Detroit.

The uncontested County officers banqueted the contested officers at the Burton Hotel Saturday evening. Edwin S. Chalker, county treasurer, Homer L. Fitch, prosecutor, and Andy Hart, register of deeds, went through the late primary and election campaigns without opposition.

Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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ACROSS

1. Vat
4. Intelligence
9. Baby bear
12. Number one
13. Ahead of time
14. Gold. Sp.
15. Pancake mixture
17. Desires
19. Boy
20. Ancient
21. Article
23. Wall
24. Hereditary factor
27. Daughters of the AM.
28. Page
29. Ventilated
30. Ed. Begley, init.
31. Cotton cloth, init.
33. West Indies, init.
34. John
36. Color
37. Obtain
38. Prophet
39. Jap. money
40. Vehicles
41. Pondered
43. Distant
44. On time
46. Robber
48. Bunkum
50. Careful inspection
52. Gr. letter
53. Be in debt
54. Sudden rush
55. Saul's grandfather

DOWN

1. Invoice
2. Fiddler crab genus
3. Superior
5. Cereat spike
6. Nancy Reagan, init.
7. Cunningly
8. Looked at
9. Angle
10. Vase-like vessel
11. Cattle genus
16. Head covering
18. Shield
20. Commanded
21. Thoughts
22. Put aside
23. Feline
25. More recent
26. Revises
28. Devotee
29. Plus
31. Anti toxin
32. Even
35. Reduce
37. Vegetable plot
38. Clinch
40. Preserve
42. Health resorts
43. Destiny
44. Expert
45. Brawl
46. Moresel
47. Inhabitant of, suffix
48. Sailor
51. District attorney, init.

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1992 GHS SKI TEAM—Front row, left to right, Sarah Mlcek, Tara Bertalan, Angie Harland, Jeremy Bowers, Jeff Welke, Shane Lovely, Ryan Frederick, Jon Renaud, Scott Hartman, Clem Lochner, Derrick Abear, coach Mike Wieland. Back row, Elissa Cox, Levon Gilman, Kama Case, Jennie Evans, Amy Furst, Suzy Lovely, Chris Lehti, Dave Tolbert, Mike Hartman, Jon Noteware, and Peter Radzwion.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY--Students from the GHS Spanish Department pose with the three trophies they won at Saginaw Valley State University Foreign Language Day in November. The cheerleading group won 2nd place; the skit won 2nd place; and the song won 1st place--all students from 2nd-year Spanish. The cheerleaders from 3rd-4th year Spanish won honorable mention.

School Page

Grayling High School

(The following essay was written as the culmination of a law enforcement unit in Howard Lehti's Civics course at GHS.)

Betsy Dean

Capital Punishment

Capital punishment is when a person is executed for committing a very violent crime. Some types of capital punishment might be the gas chambers or probably the most talked about, the electric chair. Capital punishment is said to be the worst punishment in all the land.

States

Some states that have abolished this type of punishment such as Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Although that's only three, there are other states that have abolished this act of punishment also. The same goes for states that do have the death penalty such as California, Indiana, and Iowa. Some states may need it more than others of course.

Death Penalty for Juveniles and Mentally Impaired

The Supreme Court says that juveniles and the mentally impaired can receive the death penalty as a punishment for the crimes of which they have committed. The Constitution

ruled out "cruel and unusual punishments," and yet it does not rule out the death penalty for juveniles or the mentally retarded.

There are more than 2,200 convicts on death row and 31 of them were juveniles when they committed crimes, who may be mentally retarded or mentally impaired.

When teenagers reach a stage in their life they can see the difference between right and wrong. The mentally retarded cannot always think clearly and know if what they're doing is okay or not.

Views

I feel that capital punishment is something our country needs. There is so much crime in this world that there has to be some kind of threatening punishment for the people who commit violent crimes every day. Even juveniles deserve this kind of punishment because they know, whatever age they might be, that they are breaking the law. The mentally impaired, on the other hand, don't know what they're doing so I feel the death penalty should be allowed only if the person is mentally able to know what they're doing. If the person is mentally retarded then they should not receive this type of punishment.

Grayling Elementary

(The assignment was to write about one nice thing that happened to you during Christmas vacation in Mr. Hatfield's class, fourth grade.)

Amanda Fortino

For Christmas I got a globe. It is very, very, neat. You can see all the different kinds of places. It even kind of like puffs up where hills and mountains are. It's very fun to look for where you have traveled before. When you look closely, you can see Michigan and in Michigan you can see Detroit, Big Rapids, and Lansing.

David Hawkins

In the morning we went to church. Then we came home and opened gifts. And the last gift I opened from my mom was a Saga Gensa. And I got a game to go with it.

Amie Price

On Christmas day our family woke up at 6:30 a.m. The children went out in the living room but there were no gifts. I said to my brother, That's go down stairs. We went down stairs, their were our gifts. Their was a hole in our chimney. I think it was from Santa Claus!

Ryan Casey

The one good thing I got sick and I didn't have to play basketball with my brother, and I got to lie down and mutilate my blankets and pillows. I had a great time being sick. I still have an ear infection.

Cody Alan Myers

1st grade
How To Find Mr. Fig
In The Snow?

Chapter 1 Mr. Fig

Mr. Fig's house is little. If it got hit with 10 1/2 inches of snow, you have to dig 10 1/4 inches to find his house. I try to find Mr. Fig, but I hit a roof. But I thought it was an anthill. But I accidentally knocked the roof off.

Chapter 2 The Hail

Mr. Fig wondered how hail is made. Mr. Fig got hit with a drop of water, then a snowflake, then hail.

Mr. Fig thought and thought and thought and thought then got an idea. Rain and snow equals hail.

Chapter 3 A Magical Car

Mr. Fig wanted a new car. He had 10,567 dollars and 89 cents. Enough to buy a car.

Chapter 4 The Avalanche

Mr. Fig was driving, he saw a crack in the mountain. The mountain split and fell. It almost fell on Mr. Fig's car. The mountain was almost gone, but there was a quarter left. Mr. Fig went beep! beep! fast and got help. the end.

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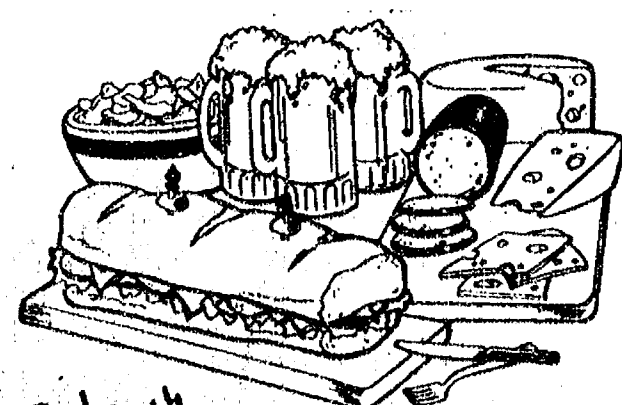
SPANISH CHEERLEADERS--Sophomore students from 2nd-year Spanish perform the cheer, "GHS," in Spanish at Foreign Language Day: (front) Julie Gingerick; Stacey Austin, Shaunda Wireman; (center) Jaime Vendeville, Rene Akers, Ben Cook; (back) Jason Messenheimer, Julie Hinderleider, Max Thompson.

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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Source of Rights

The United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted a Covenant on Civil and Political Rights on December 16, 1966. President Jimmy Carter signed it on October 5, 1977, and submitted it to the U.S. Senate for ratification. Grass roots opposition to the covenant kept it from being ratified by the U.S. Senate until now. President Bush has recently encouraged the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to reconsider the covenant.

This Universal Declaration of the U.N. reads, "These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations." This means that the U.N. is to be considered the source of these rights and they may be enforced according to, and changed at the vote of the nations. This is why the Soviet Union eagerly ratified it on September 28, 1973. They knew it was written in such a way as to destroy the very rights it claimed to offer. The New York Times reported soon after that, "The

Soviet Union said . . . that the two international human rights covenants . . . gave it specific authority to limit the right of emigration, the free flow of ideas and other individual liberties." (Our thanks to Robert W. Lee for the above facts.)

The United States of America was founded upon Judeo-Christian principles of the "unalienable" rights of life, liberty, and property granted by God not government. All nations had previously persecuted at worst or tolerated at best the Christian faith. The present wave of "human rights" in the world started with God and His blessings upon the U.S. These "human rights" cannot endure without acknowledging God and His authority. "Blessed [is] the nation whose God [is] the LORD; [and] the people [whom] he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (PSA 33:12).

The human rights movement and our own Bill of Rights come from the Creator/God of our Declaration of Independence. Yet, ungodliness is causing the United States of America

to deny certain unalienable rights of life, liberty, and property to her own unborn citizens. If we cannot protect our God given "unalienable rights" in the U.S. now, how can we trust alienable rights granted by the United Nations to provide anything for the citizens of the world except the persecution of our religious faith?

It is time for Americans to acknowledge God's right over our rights. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2CH 7:14). Unalienable rights are granted by God, not government.

Pastor "B"

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4-H offers pre-school swim winter class

4-H will be having a pre-school swim class this winter beginning Tuesday, February 5. The classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday for four weeks. Cost of this program is \$26 per child. If you would like your child to participate, sign up at the Cooperative Extension Service office in the basement of the courthouse by January 28.

There will be three classes with a limit of six youth per class, ages three and four.

Hobby Club meets Jan. 27

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, January 3, for a business meeting and enjoyed a Chinese Auction afterward.

Connie Rozanski was the winner of the door prize and Elvira Jasmin was the hostess.

Their next meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 27, and this meeting will be a Games Night at the clubhouse.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

The MEPPS Program has been reinstated! The Voucher Program for prescription drugs has been reinstated and they are available at the Center. Persons must be 65, have drug prescriptions that exceed 10% of their monthly income and the income level for 1 person is \$827 and for 2 it is \$1108.

Vouchers are given for the prescriptions and can be redeemed at participating drug stores. Vouchers may be given to you two times within our funding year which will end on September 30, 1992.

If you think you might qualify please call the COA office (348-7123) or stop in at 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

The Commission on Aging meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Senior Citizen's Center at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Dates for the year are: February 12—March 11—April 8—May 13—June 10—July 8—August 12—September 9—October 14—November 11—December 9.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for

reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-22-Beef Stew/Hamburg and Cheese Noodles;
Thursday-23-Tuna & Noodles/Chicken;
Friday-24-Sweet & Sour Pork;
Monday-27-Loaded Peppers/Pork Turnovers;
Tuesday 28-Chicken ala King/Chopped Sirloin;
Wednesday-29-Ham/Breaded Fish;
Thursday-30-Oven Pork & Veg/Boiled New England Dinner;
Friday-31-BBQ Chicken.

Special Dates:

January 8 & 22-Phyllis Brummer will be on hand from 9 to 11:30 to help seniors with their Medicare and Medicaid problems. If you are unable to come in you may give her a call at 348-7123. This service is offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, each month. (Please note January change) January 22-Blood pressures and blood sugars taken 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 12:30-Funfest.
January 23-12:30, Dance with Tina.
January 28-DJ Dance at 5:30.

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As you worship God and study His Word, put your soul in the skillful hand of the Master. Proverbs 20:15-16 tells us, "There is gold and abundance of costly jewels, but lips of knowledge are a precious thing." Aglow with the special serenity that comes only from trust in the Word of God, you will possess the gift unequaled by even the most precious of jewels.

Sunday Joshua Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
Mark Joshua 1 Samuel 1 Samuel 2 Chronicles 2 Chronicles
12: 28-44 1: 1-9 1: 1-11 1: 12-28 30: 1-27 30: 1-27 14: 8-20

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 11:15-12:15
Worship Services 10 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10:30 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

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Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
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Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Parsonage 348-2588
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

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Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
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Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
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Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
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and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schnap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsula - 348-7657

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaken Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Pastor Don Brigham
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Massage
Pastor Dean E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Pastor, David Mossman
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Polkuch Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
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The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

Have you ever asked yourself why there are activities in a nursing home? The activity program is an integral part of a total care program. The goal is to provide an activities program appropriate to the needs and interests of our patients, and to encourage self-care, resumption of normal activities, and maintenance of an optimum level of psychosocial functioning. To wake up in the morning knowing that a purposeful day is ahead gives meaning to that day and a reason for getting up.

The results of an effective activity program may assist residents to maintain identity, dignity, worth, and well being, and furthermore increase their appetites, reduce medication needs of patients, improve sleeping patterns, help increase resident skills and abilities. In turn this may help influence family participation, attitudes and relationships, and provide opportunities to learn or develop new interests/skills.

So if one really thinks about it, activities is an important part of our daily living. Anyone who would like

to become a volunteer or a helper involving the residents in their daily living please notify Carolyn Poll A.D. at 348-2801. Your help will be much appreciated.

Peterson earns Davenport honors

Hannah Peterson of Grayling, was named to the Davenport College Dean's List for the fall term of 1991. Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average.

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National 1st Division

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G-P Products 3
High Game: D. Kohnert, 213, D. Henning, 203, D. Woodman, G. Lambert, 191. High Series: D. Kohnert, 566, D. Canfield, 546, D. Henning, 539.

Pioneer League

Skips Sport Shop 9-3
Avalanche 8-4
Mercy Hospital 7-5
Millikins 7-5
Aunt Betty's 6-6

P.O.B. Aux. 5-7
Dawsons 4-8
Chemical Bank 2-10
High Game: S. Rioux, 219, C. Shivar, 197, K. Morrill, 192. High Series: S. Rioux, 539, C. Shivar, 518, J. Hinds, 518.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Deb & Dale's 8-0
Pizza Hut 6-2
Moshier Auto Repair 4-4
CSI Industrial Systems 4-4
Schreiber Construction 1-7
Aunt Betty's Restaurant 1-7
Men's High Game: R. Case, 199, Dale Lozon, 193, A. Gilman, 182. Men's High Series: R. Case, 525, A. Gilman, 523, Dale Lozon, 494.

Women's High Game: A. Moshier, 167, M. Campbell, 161, B. Kammer, 155. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 167, Y. Schreiber, 402, K. Lozon, 389.

American 2nd Division

Skip's 6-5
Northland App. 6
McLean's Ace 5
Glen's 4-5
Hardee's 4
Upper Lakes 4
American Legion 3
Pati's 3
High Game: T. Harmer, 237, L. Davis Sr., 233, D. Manfield, 232, T. Kotrash, 225. High Series: T. Harmer, 573, L. Davis Sr., 561, T. Kotrash, 559.

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Robles joins local real estate staff

Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. has announced the addition of Franklin L. Robles to their professional sales staff. Frank Robles completed his real estate education at Lansing Community College and successfully wrote the State of Michigan Licensing exam in 1990.

Robles was born in the community of Bad Axe and resided most of his life in Lansing. The Robles have been seasonal residents of Crawford County since 1967. Frank, his wife, Kathryn and daughter made Crawford County their permanent home in February of 1991. The Robles' home is located at Warblers Hideaway in Lovells Township where Frank is the manager of the Warblers Association.

Prior to Frank's career in real estate he was with Michigan Bell Telephone Company, retiring after 33 years of service, 23 of which were in management. Frank has successfully completed many seminars, workshops, and courses pertaining to air conditioning, heating systems,

building and ground maintenance, sales, effective speaking and human relations.

Robles is a member of the Knights of Columbus of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, a Legionnaire in Luzerne and is on the board of directors of Warblers Hideaway Association.



Franklin Robles

Bowling

Triangle League

R & R Auto	26-6
Wolohan Lumber	22.5-9.5
Red Barn	17.5-14.5
Stitcher by Sue	17-15
Silver Dollar	14.5-17.5
Rose Family Dentistry	14-18
Milltown Feed	9.5-22.5
Ed's Team	7-25
High Game: W. Fedewa, 232, J. Tyler, 220-216, D. Biddle, 202. High Series: J. Tyler, 624, W. Fedewa, 548, D. Biddle, 532.	

American 1st Division

Milan Supply	8
Helsel's Firewood	7
Bear's Country Inn	4
K of C #1	3
John-AI Const.	3
K of C #2	2
Just Friends	2
Milltown Drywall	2
High Game: K. Korhonen, 222, J. Cherven, 203, J. Cherven, 202. High Series: J. Cherven, 587, K. Golnick, 552, K. Korhonen, 539.	

Recreation League

Sears	4
Shell Haven	3
Fabiano Bros.	3
Mickey Perez	3
Holiday Inn	1
Glen's Market	1
Bear Country Inn	0
Cornell Real Estate	0
High Game: G. Neilson, 187, B. Pryor, 183, J. Davis, 178. High Series: G. Neilson, 489, L. Frue, 469, R. Kohnert, 460.	

Senior Citizen Bowling

Tottens Body Shop	38-26
McLean's	38-26
Buccilli's	35.5-28.5
Weaver's	34.5-29.5
Cornell's	33.5-29.5
Flowers	27-37
R & H Sports	25-39
Larry & Joan's	24.5-39.5
Men's High Game: E. Wilde, 200, B. Burrick, 187, E. Wilde, 182. Men's High Series: E. Wilde, 542, B. Burrick, 520, D. Germain, 464.	
Women's High Game: R. Stimpson, 183, E. Hulbert, 172, L. Schoen, 159. Women's High Series: R. Stimpson, 460, E. Hulbert, 442, D. Burrick, 419.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Drakes	16-4
Duffy's	13-7
R & R Auto Sales	10-10
Down River Ace	10-10
Rochette's IGA	9-11
Custom Interiors	9-11
K. A. Wakefield	8-12
Raber Bay Bandits	4-16
Men's High Game: E. Woolsey, 222, R. Kea, 204, R. Hinds, 199. Men's High Series: E. Woolsey, 627, R. Kea, 518, T. Brooks, 481.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 189, M. Malone, 189, N. Glasslee, 182. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 529, N. Glasslee, 485, B. LaMotte, 484.	

Thursday Coffee League

Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	9
AuSable Const.	9
Helsel's Firewood	9

Legion Lanes

Dan's Dolls	11
New Life	10
Airway	9.5
Spikes	7
Carquest	7
Vic Parsons	7
High Game: M. Canfield, 192, 178, S. Pelton, 176, S. Armstrong, L. Berquest, 175. High Series: M. Canfield, 525, C. Curtis, 484, T. Papendick, 481.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Grayling Restaurant	12
Murdick's Fudge	12
Trails Campground	11.5

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Kent Denton and his fiancée, Miss Susan Mamode, surprised his parents, Don and Puff Denton, on December 23 by arriving home for the Christmas holiday. This was the first time in five years that Kent has been home for the holidays. Also, Don and Puff were able to meet their future daughter-in-law. Both Kent and Susan live in San Diego.

Wayne Wells graduated on December 14, 1991, from Central Michigan University. He graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. degree in Business Management. The Wells

family were all in Mt. Pleasant for the occasion and they held a small reception for family and close friends.

Judy Mesack was awarded a Master's Degree in Secondary Classroom Teaching Education of Gifted and Talented. The Mesack family all attended the graduation at Central Michigan University on December 14, 1991.

Mrs. Evelyn Lozon was able to spend several days in Wayland visiting her sister-in-law, Ona Lozon, just previous to Ona's death.

Legal Action

Grayling City Council Proceedings December 16, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Golnick, Schreiner, Ruddy, Stevens, Akers. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Kevin Graham, Deborah Allen, Diane Adkison, Mark Adkison, Amy Heliker, Patricia Schreiner, Robert J. Ridley, Chad Ormsbee, Jon Renaud, Holly Davis, Brent Leas, Chris Coon, Brandon Hatch, Don Hrejsa, Matt West, Janet McKenna, Cheryl Willoughby, Brenda Moshier, Robert Pay, Charles Dix, Tobias Neal.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of November 25, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

M.M.L. Bulletin.

To G.U.D.A. re: Weyerhaeuser Funds.

Mr. Morford will write a letter clarifying use of city funds for benches and waste containers.

Letter from Vicki Jensen. Council asked Mr. Morford to answer her letter and advise that the City does not have the authority to demolish the building in question.

Letter from Joe Callewert.

November 1991 Police Report.

Letter to Jacobetti from Arnold Stancil.

Chamber of Commerce re: 1-24-92.

Legislative meeting.

Chamber of Commerce re: Ex-Officio Member.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner to appoint Jerry W. Morford as the Ex-officio member to the Chamber of Commerce representing the City. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

City Council Meeting Schedule for 1992.

City Holiday Schedule for 1992.

Letter from Animal Shelter re: City use of same.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the City Manager draft a letter of concurrence of City Attorney to Dixie Lobsinger authorizing city use of the animal shelter. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of 12/12/91.

Old Business:

Sewer Rate Discussion.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the City Manager advise the sewer rate increase as presented in the December 5, 1991 Memo to City Council. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

CMS Generation Agreement.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve a Waste Water Agreement dated August 13, 1991, between the City of Grayling and Grayling Generating Station Limited Partnership (GGSLP) and to authorize and ratify the signing of the Agreement by the City Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Waste Water Agreement dated August 13, 1991, between the City of Grayling and GGSLP (copy attached) is hereby approved and ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to sign the Agreement and his signature on the Agreement is ratified.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

CMS Easements to allow Construction at Lagoon.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to authorize the City Manager and Mayor to sign the necessary easements to allow CMS Energy to construct facilities for connection of the CMS plant to the Grayling Wastewater storage lagoons. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Authorization for City Manager to sign permits needed for CMS project.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the City Manager be authorized to sign all required permit applications for Act 98 Construction Permits in pursuit of the CMS Generating plant's proposed pipe lines for cooling water, further that upon recommendation of the City Engineers the City Manager be authorized to execute necessary documents to amend the City's Act 245 Permit in accordance with the agreement including on August 13, 1991, with CMS Energy, signed on December 5, 1991, and December 10, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business:

GTE Phone System Purchase.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that Jerry Morford be authorized to purchase a new phone system for the City Office from GTE as presented in the amount of \$3,619. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Copy Machine Purchase.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers to purchase a Sharp Copier, Model SF 7900 with stand and one year maintenance agreement for \$3,665 as presented from Advanced Business Machines. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Construction Pay Estimate #5, Contract #1.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that Construction Pay Estimate #5, contract #1 from De Vere Construction in the amount of \$116,352 be paid for work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Construction Pay Estimate #6, Revised Contract #2.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that Construction Pay Estimate #6, (Revised) Contract #2 from De Vere Construction in the amount of \$188,734.10 be paid for work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Engineering Invoice for Wastewater Work.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$20,420.92 be paid for services rendered, Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Engineering Invoice for Remediation Work.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Golnick that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$2,705.96 be paid for remediation work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Engineering Invoice for Primary Power Work & Miscellaneous Work.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,278.93 be paid for Primary Power Work & Miscellaneous Work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Cancel City Council Meeting scheduled for 12-30-91.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens to cancel the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for 12-30-91. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. None.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

JOSEPH AND JANET SADOWSKI, Plaintiffs,
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

KEVIN NATALE AND KIMBERLY NATALE, Defendants.
File No. 91-2560-CH (D)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Parcel #2: Known as BRADFORD LAKE ESTATES, PHASE #1: Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 17 seconds East along the Section line, 35.26 feet, thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 48 seconds East 653.19 feet to Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 39 seconds East 666.93 feet, thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 06 seconds East, 633.68 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds West, 666.87 feet, thence North 1 degree 11 minutes 48 seconds West 653.19 feet to Point of Beginning. Together with right of way for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities, as granted in instrument recorded in Liber 188, Pages 127-129, Crawford County Records.

BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

Dated: December 17, 1991

-24-31-9-16-23-30

State of Michigan
43rd Judicial Circuit Court
County of Crawford
Order For Service By
Publication/Posting and
Notice of Action

Case No. 91-2663-CK
Crawford County Bldg., Grayling, MI, 49738,
(517) 348-2841 Ext. 200.

WALTER W. SELL and INEZ E. SELL, husband and wife
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Mich. Ave., Grayling, MI, 49738
(517) 348-5588

DAVID W. NARLOCH and CENTURY 21 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE, jointly and severally,
TO: David W. Narloch
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Rescind the Land Contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 2/5/92. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: 12/29/91
Alton T. Davis P24472, Judge

-9-16-23

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December 18, 1991
BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING
By: Lawrence P. Hanson
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court, P. O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
616/627-4361

-24-31-9-16-23

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph L. WELLER and Madeline E. WELLER, his wife to NBD Bank, N.A. (f/k/a NBD Cadillac Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation), Mortgagee, dated December 22, 1989, and recorded on January 2, 1990, in Liber 305, on page 519, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 81 CENTS (40,384.81), including interest at 9.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on February 21, 1992.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 33, Township 28N, Range 1W, commencing at the SW corner of said Section 33, for the point of beginning; thence N 0 degrees 07 minutes W along Section line, 193.5 feet; thence S 89 degrees 17 minutes E 170.25 feet; thence S 0 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds E 193.4 feet; thence N 89 degrees 15 minutes W along section line 170.3 feet to the point of beginning. The said tract of land is subject to the existing public road easements on the Western and Southernly sides of said tract of land.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 9, 1992
NBD Bank, N.A., Mortgagee

Trott and Trott
Attorneys for Mortgagee
31000 Telegraph Road, Suite 170
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #91123039

-9-16-23-30-6

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by MILLTOWN TOOL & ENGINEERING, INC. of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1991, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 1991, in Liber 323, pages 37-48 of Crawford County Records, and a mortgage dated October 19, 1990, and recorded on October 24, 1990, in Liber 317, Page 470, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due on both mortgages, as of December 11, 1991, for principal and interest, the sum of \$183,228.99.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 14, GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

December 18, 1991
BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING
By: Lawrence P. Hanson
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court, P. O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
616/627-4361

-24-31-9-16-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Below is a draft summary of Northeast Michigan Consortium's Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1991 and ending September 30, 1992. The plan is available at the SDA office: Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Lee Anne Parish, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765.

\$730,396 total program funds planned for the summer of 1992.

Planned program components are targeted for economically disadvantaged, at-risk youth, 14 - 21 years of age. Planned program components are:

1. Heavy emphasis on basic skills remediation/career exploration/life skills program conducted for 340 youth.
2. A work experience program conducted during the summer months for 60 JTPA eligible youth. This program will provide up to 35 hours per week of work experience in the public sector with a \$4.25 wage rate.

Your comments or questions are welcome. Please address them to Lee Anne Parish, Program Assistant at 517-733-8548.

TIMBER SALE

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

HILL - MT. TOM BLOCK -- T28N, R03E, Sec. 07, S1/2 SW1/4, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$9,825.35)

MT. TOM WEST BLOCK -- T28N, R02E, Sec. 12, N1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$1,955.10)

MT. TOM MIDDLE BLOCK -- T28N, R02E, Sec. 12, W1/2 SE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$2,516.00)

MT. TOM EAST BLOCK -- T28N, R02E, Sec. 12, N1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4, Oscoda County. (\$4,581.70)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest,

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REAL ESTATE 1

GRAYLING AREA—AUSABLE RIVER East Branch. 1 1/2 acre lots, paved road front. 1 1/2 - 2 acre river lots, adjacent to State land. 2 1/2+ acre parcels, private road, 300 ft. frontage. All property has access to private chalet, swimming pool, plowed roads, private river access. Land contract terms. 348-2249, owner. 4/18/91tf/1

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REAL ESTATE 1

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FOR SALE: MOBILE HOME and lot, 5885 Glenwood Ct. Priced to sell, \$8,500. (517) 790-1208. 1/9/92tf/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER Three bedroom house, bath and a half, two car garage, near Lake Margrethe, 3027 Hanson Drive. Priced to sell at \$36,900. (517) 790-1208. 1/23/92tf/1

FOR RENT 2

SMALL ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT interior like new, carpeted, appliances. Second story, city limits. Annual lease, single, employed adult only. No children or pets. Evenings, 348-7868. -16-23-30/2

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SPACE FOR LEASE at the Grayling Mini Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft., and two approximately 1,200 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling. 10/24/91tf/2

COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE 140 sq. ft. to 2,000 sq. ft., includes utilities. Excellent parking. Call J. Lee Hamrick, (517) 348-5433, 348-8336. 10/17/91tf/2

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EMPLOYMENT 3

HOUSEKEEPING POSITIONS AVAILABLE Apply in person, Hospitality House. -23/3

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NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION
POSITION: High School Monitor
DESCRIPTION: 4 hours per day (11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) 181 days per year.
Responsibilities:
1. Supervision of students in outside areas surrounding the building including parking lots, in school corridors and in restrooms.
2. Supervision of students in the cafeteria during lunch periods including supervision of student lunch cleanup.
3. Control of non-student visits to the school facility.
QUALIFICATIONS:
1. High School Diploma.
2. Ability to develop and maintain effective rapport with students, staff, administration and community.
3. Ability to demonstrate a positive example for students to follow.
4. Ability to effectively investigate students problems and to enforce school rules.
SALARY: According to Master Agreement
REPLY: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738
DEADLINE: January 29, 1992. -23/3

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EMPLOYMENT 3

RN'S: NOW HIRING full-time and part-time. Geriatric experience a plus. Apply at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, 1290 E. Michigan Hwy., Roscommon, -16-23/3

REGISTERED NURSE Licensed in State of Michigan. Graduate of an accredited school. One to two years acute care experience preferred. 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. shift. Full-time with competitive benefits including competitive shift differential. Apply in writing to: Hope L. Majeske, Chief of Patient Care Services, Telford Memorial Hospital, 335 E. Houghton Avenue, West Branch, Michigan 48661. -16-23-30/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has a full-time position open for Clinical Supervisor. Applicants should be a Registered Nurse with well developed communication skills. Two years in community health nursing and previous supervisory or leadership experience preferred. Contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -23-30/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has a full-time position open for a Regulated Billing Coordinator. Applicants should have 2-3 years billing experience in a healthcare environment with at least one year of Medicare Part A billing experience; business college courses or associate degree preferred. Contact Marlene Dinsmore at (517) 348-4383. EOE. -23-30/3

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting date: January 23, 1992. Position: Receptionist/Secretary for Community School program. Description: the individual is responsible to the Community Education Director. 136 days per year at 3 1/2 hours per day. Monday through Thursday evenings, 5:30-9 p.m. the position is contingent upon Adult Education funding. Qualifications: The individual must demonstrate strong typing skills, have the ability to communicate in a positive manner with students and personnel, possess strong telephone skills and must have the ability to maintain confidentiality. Salary: According to Master Agreement. Reply to: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Application Deadline: January 29, 1992, 4 p.m. -23/3

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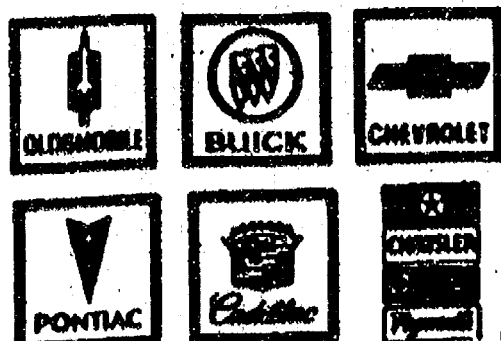
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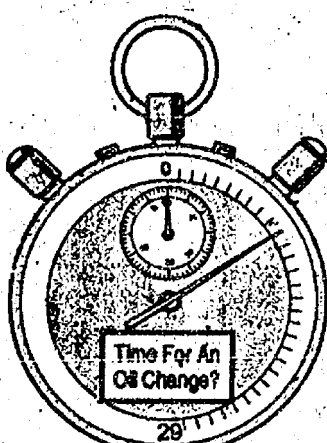
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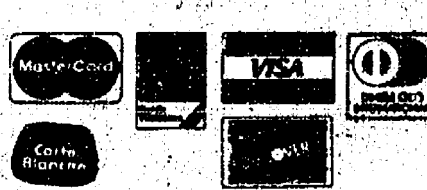
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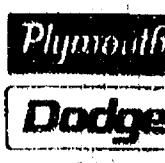
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Generating Station expected to be on line Sept. 1st

By Shirley D. Schmoock

The new Grayling Generating Station normally snuggles in the woods south and east of town. But today, it looms against a cold gray sky, its multi-storied bulk containing emission control equipment the solid waste generating system in Detroit lacks and would kill for. The cold January weather did not appear to slow down the many tradesmen and their leaders as they scurried about soldering this and totting that.

When the state-of-the-art, energy-producing plant comes on line around September 1, 1992, wood byproducts

like chips and sawdust are to be trucked from a company like AJD Wood Products through the gate where the load will be weighed and tested for content. The truck will continue to a tipup station where it will be unloaded and reweighed to determine what it has delivered.

Huge conveyors will haul this wood product upwards to the topmost level of the building where large tubes will bring the fuel to the site where it will be burned, turned to insure complete usage, and eventually converted to

ash, the plant's own byproduct. The ash will be collected and spread as fertilizer.

The diagram below shows how Grayling's new Wastewater Treatment System will assist in the total process of converting wood chips to steam.

This unique partnership will benefit both parties and is expected to save the City of Grayling approximately \$12,000 per year in operating costs. This treated waste water will cool the power plant, but only demineralized water (a special filtering process) will

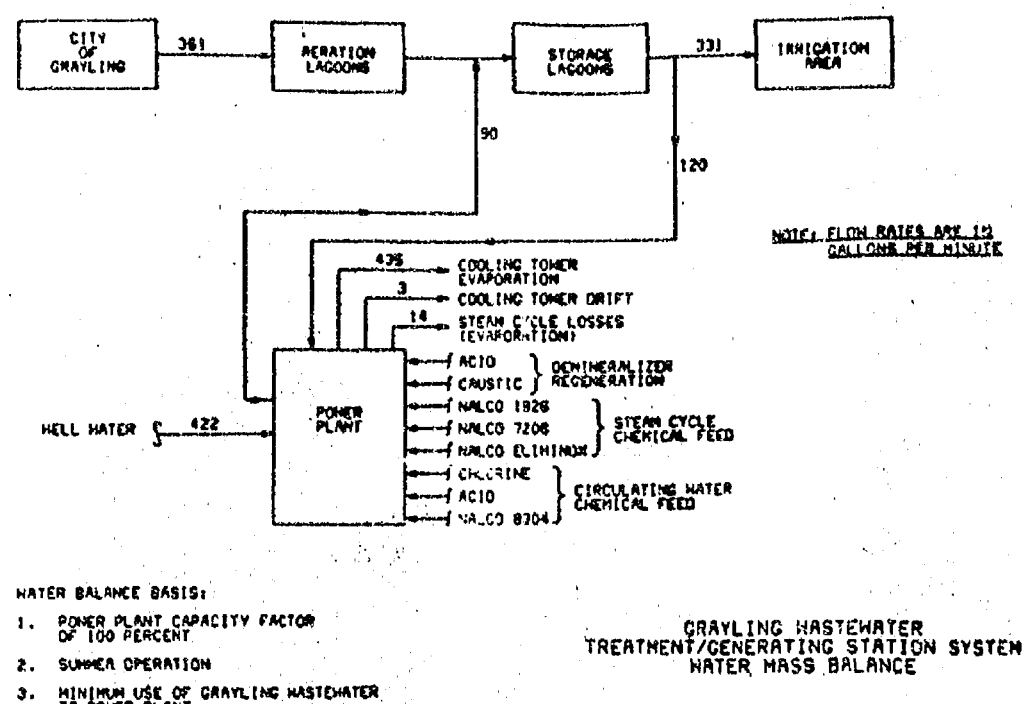
be used in the boiler, a machine roughly the size of McDonald's Restaurant tipped on end and connected with 1,000 steel tubes.

Bob Wheeler, the Station's Project Manager, and Scott Potter, Site Manager for the contractor, jointly explained the plant's working relationship with its environment and what it is expected to achieve when it comes on line September 1st, 1992.

Wheeler says this \$60 million project will, in addition to being a quiet and congenial neighbor, create at least 26

new jobs for the area and an estimated payroll of \$1 million. Currently on site are construction tradespeople such as sheet metal workers, roofers, insulators, welders, and technicians of various sorts. Eventually there will be boiler operators and energy specialists who will gauge water flow and steam

pressure. There will also be people to answer phones, push paper, handle odds and ends, weigh wood, and manage other tasks related to the plant's wish to be efficient. Many of these personnel are expected to be drawn directly from the area, according to Wheeler.



Nally named plant manager of Grayling Generating Station

Daniel E. Nally has been named Plant Manager of the Grayling Generating Station, responsible for the overall operation of the 34-megawatt electric power plant.

The plant, owned by subsidiaries of the CMS Generation Company and the Grayling Development Partners, is scheduled to begin commercial operation in October, 1992, generating electricity by burning wood waste supplied by AJD Forest Products of Grayling. Electricity from the plant will be sold to the Consumers Power Company under a long-term contract. The plant will employ approximately 25 people.

Nally, 37, is a native of Fennville, Michigan, and was previously Senior Operations Analyst for CMS Generation in its Dearborn offices where he was responsible for monitoring the performance of CMS Generation-owned power plants in Filer City, Michigan, and Wendel, California.

Prior to this position, Nally held a progression of increasingly responsible power plant engineering positions for Consumers Power Company, which he joined in 1978.

Nally holds a bachelors of science degree in business administration from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. He and his wife, Vicki, are parents of one son, Patrick.

The Grayling Development partners include Decker Energy, based in Florida, and Primary Power of

Saginaw. CMS Generation Company is a subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation. CMS Energy Corporation is a \$3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principle subsidiary is Consumer's Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth largest combination electric and gas utility.

Breast cancer patients forming self-help group

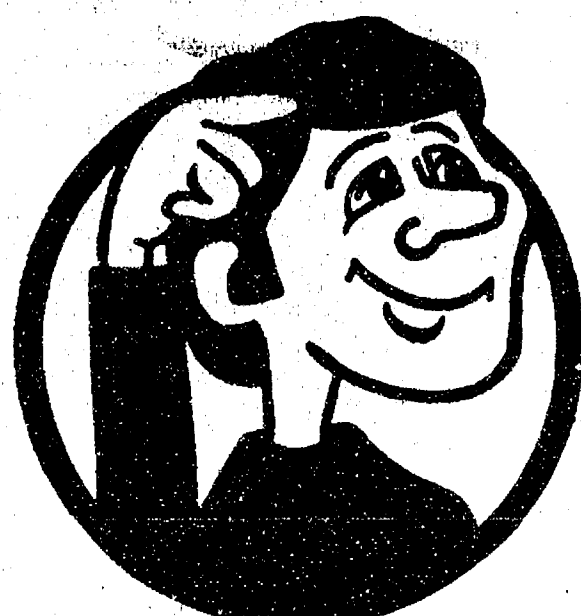
The Crawford County unit of the American Cancer Society has announced sponsorship of a self-help group for breast cancer patients. This group is for anyone who may benefit from interaction with other breast cancer patients.

Patty Quinlan R.N.M.S.W. will be the facilitator and the group will meet every other week beginning January 27 for eight weeks at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call Cindy Olson, 348-5010, for more information.

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